

READY TO GREET 1931

Trackage Rights Only Obstacle In Big Rail Merger

Chief Minor Detail To Be
Settled In Consolidation
Is Trackage Rights

WILLARD CONFERS WITH COUZENS

Senator Couzens Has Resolu-
tion In Congress Halting
All Consolidation

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The chief minor detail in the merger plans of the four great eastern railroad systems, which President Hoover said yesterday must be settled through arbitration, concerns trackage rights along the southern shore of Lake Erie into Buffalo, N. Y., Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, said today.

He conferred today with Senator Couzens (R) Michigan, chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee, and outlined the merger plans agreed upon by the presidents of the Pennsylvania, New York Central, Baltimore and Ohio and the Chesapeake and Ohio-Nickel Plate systems.

Trackage Right.

Willard told Couzens the tracks are owned by the Chesapeake and Ohio, and under the agreement, the Pennsylvania would share them as far as Buffalo. The New York Central has long fought the attempts of the Pennsylvania to acquire access to these tracks, he said.

Under the plan the Pennsylvania would get this trackage right for an additional freight service into Buffalo.

Couzens has a resolution pending in congress that would prevent the consolidation of any railroad until congress has passed additional enabling legislation. Willard singled out to give him a complete outline of the merger plans in view of his statement yesterday that he would oppose the merger and vig-

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The swinging doors of the Lawrence Savings & Trust company serve more purposes than what is intended. Tuesday about noon a little news boy was sitting on the cross rod of one compartment, which wasn't in anyone's way, getting rides around every time a person had an occasion to go into and out of the building.

Now that Fire Chief Lynn's red roadster is equipped with a new siren, it is suggested that the old siren which was displaced, be contributed to the police department. The police cars are badly in need of a siren.

The average layman may be awed by the size and completeness of the new Burton plant and an industrial plant inspector is expected to have seen many larger plants. Just the same, J. B. Wakely, district factory inspector, says the new explosive plant is a mammoth place and his biggest thrill will come when he has made a thorough survey of all the numerous buildings.

Pa News recognized Coach Zahnizer who came with the Westinghouse tossers to play with—and incidentally to lose to—New Castle Tuesday evening. Coach Zahnizer once was a member of the physical department staff of Schenley High in Pittsburgh.

Believe it or not, B. O. Hawk, the district deputy internal revenue agent, in one case collected only two cents income tax from a man. And the size of the amount turned over to the government does not determine the financial status of the one who pays his income tax.

New Wilmington will relish the news of the apprehension of an identified suspect in the Roux store holdup. With one suspect in county jail and another held by Young-

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Daily Weather Report

U. S. Weather bureau statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 o'clock this morning follow:
Maximum temperature, 26.
Minimum temperature, 13.
Precipitation, .02 inches, two-tenths inches of snowfall.
River stage, 3.8 feet.

Two Youths Drive Through Washington Street In Old Fashioned Sleigh Tuesday

We don't know who they were, or where they came from, but we'll bet they were the envy of all pedestrians who were on Washington street at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening.

They came riding down Washington street in an old fashioned sleigh.

There were two of them, young men, and they were having the time of their lives.

Klumph Identifies Accused Man As Bandit In Hold-up

Francis Desmond Given
Hearing Before Alder-
man On Robbery
Charge

Prisoner Denies That He
Was In New Wilming-
ton At Robbery

Identified at an alderman's hearing in the presence of state and county authorities as a member of a quartet who held up and terrorized three persons in the J. B. Roux company, feed and coal dealers of New Wilmington, December 13, Francis Desmond, dapper and handsome youth of Youngstown, is in Lawrence county jail today with but a faint hope of leaving his cell on bail; to await trial in March.

Positive identification was made by C. J. Klumph, manager and partner of the Water street, New Wilmington store, scene of the holdup.

Desmont Makes Denial.

Desmont made an emphatic denial of participation in the holdup. After sitting in Alderman W. E. Marshall's office at the hearing Klumph recited first pertinent facts and afterwards minor details of the holdup in which the manager was robbed of \$200 and bound with two others in the feed room, Desmond, who is declared to have been the one who asked for "fifty cents worth of cracked corn", before pulling a gun, said:

"I don't know anything about this robbery. I was never in New Wilmington in my life and I never saw him (Klumph) before."

Klumph was the only witness produced by the commonwealth. Present in the alderman's office were Amos Byler, Amish farmer of R. D. 1, New Wilmington, a customer in the Roux store at the time of the holdup.

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Marshal Joffre Is Weakening

Strength Is Fast Ebbing It
Is Reported From His
Bedside

VITALITY HAS AMAZED ALL

(International News Service)
PARIS, Dec. 31.—Marshal Joffre, of France, fighting a losing battle for life in the clinic of the Broglies of St. Jean DeDieu, was visibly weakening today after a gradual ebbing in strength throughout the night.

At 1 p. m. Dr. Leriche, Dr. Boulton and Dr. Fontaine issued the second bulletin of the day, stating:

"The patient is experiencing periods of semi-consciousness. His pulse is irregular; the arterial pressure 13.8, which shows extreme weakness."

At seven o'clock (2 a. m. Eastern standard time) his physicians issued the following bulletin:

"Despite alarming respiratory symptoms during the night, the patient

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Feel Earthquake In Southern Italy

(International News Service)
ROME, Dec. 31.—An earthquake was felt in the southern part of Italy today, causing some damage in the region previously devastated by 12 tremors of last summer.

A few houses crashed in Avellino province, but they were those weakened by the previous earthquake. The shock was felt also through Aquilona, Calitri and Monteverde.

Southern Theatre Is Bomb-Wrecked

(BULLETIN)
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 31.—The Valentino theater here was blown up early today by three dynamite blasts.

Five other houses nearby were damaged to the extent of \$40,000. None, however, was seriously hurt. Police began an immediate investigation.

New License Tags Now Due

No extension of time for 1930 auto license plates will be given in Pennsylvania, according to announcement today.

New tags for 1931 are due on all autos operated here after midnight tonight.

RADIO DEVELOPS YOUNG SINGER



Radio is the first love of Marie Healy, young Manchester, N. H., coloratura soprano, because her success in a national audition three years ago has enabled her to study and win other prizes.

School Teachers Defeat Proposal Raising Dues

One of the proposed amendments to the constitution of the P. S. E. A. which was defeated Tuesday was the amendment which brought forth such bitter debate in the New Castle convention in 1929, the one calling for an increase from \$1 to \$2 in state dues.

Proponents of the measure argued that two dollars was a reasonable enough fee to pay, that some substantial work could be done with the

Educators Name Officers, Also Give Out Prizes

(Special To The News)
MERCER, Pa., Dec. 31.—In an endeavor to identify the other members of the gang that held up Roux's store in New Wilmington recently, State Policeman White, stationed here, is taking Dr. Charles Smyser, J. H. Klumph Harry Klumph and Amos Byler all of New Wilmington, to Youngstown, O. today.

Several members of the gang have been identified it is said but there are still two men who are thought to be in the Youngstown jail. A standup will be given the men and if they are identified, will probably be extradited and tried in Lawrence County.

Here Are Men Who Get Work January 1

Men Who Receive Red And
Green Tag Are Ordered
To Report Thursday

Councilman Stanley Treser today issued public notice of the men who are to report for work at 7:45 a. m. January 1, at The Narrows and Meyer avenue.

Those receiving red tags numbered 201 to 300 inclusive should report at The Narrows and be ready for work at eight a. m.

Men who receive green tags numbered from 301 to 400, inclusive should be at Meyer and Delaware avenues prepared to work at eight a. m.

All should wear their tags and those who do not intend to report for duty should return the tag to Mr. Treser care of city hall.

A storm sewer is being laid in Meyer avenue and the cartway in The Narrows is being widened.

Numbers Racket Given Hard Blow

Numbers racket expired today insofar as use of the clearing house numbers from New York is concerned. The numbers will not be published in the future. Likewise the clearing house figures for Pittsburgh exchange will not be published after today, it is announced.

Prizes Awarded

Election of departmental officers was held last evening, and prizes of the Pennsylvania School Press Association were awarded.

Department officers elected are: Supervising Principal—S. T. Perley, Avalon, president; W. K. Graff, Berwyn, vice-president; H. F. Hare, Camp Hill, secretary.

Music—George A. Bryan, Carnegie president; Mrs. E. S. Reider, Williamsport, vice president; L. L. Dick, Lock Haven, secretary.

County Superintendents—James F. (Continued On Page Two)

Council Hears More Second Ward Appeals; Decision Comes Later

City councilmen who convened at a board of tax appeals in city hall throughout Tuesday heard the voice of second ward property owners and it is certain that before council acts definitely on the appeals submitted by hundreds they will give close attention to the opinion given by many that "present times do not justify increased taxation."

From 10 a. m. until 5 p. m. with coloratura soprano, because her success in a national audition three years ago has enabled her to study and win other prizes.

Some wanted to know if improvements had swayed them and received a negative answer. In fact the assessors held to the basis that the

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Commute Term Of Wealthy Youth In Michigan Prison

Arthur Rich, Scion Of Mil-
lionaire Steel Man, May
Get Paroled In 1935

CONVICTED AFTER ATTACK ON GIRL

(International News Service)
LANSING, Mich., Dec. 31.—Michigan's "millionaire convict," in the person of young Arthur Rich, the scion of a millionaire steel family, who is serving a life term in the state penitentiary for brutally attacking a Battle Creek college co-ed, today was granted a commutation of sentence by Governor Fred W. Green.

The chief executive reduced the life sentence to not less than 10 years, which allowing time off for good behavior of young Rich in the penitentiary, will allow the youth's release sometime in 1935.

Rich was convicted of criminally assaulting and attacking Miss Louise King, of Washington, Pennsylvania, who was a co-ed at the Battle Creek college. The admitted attack took place at an alleged drinking party at the fashionable Battle Creek Country club in May 1925.

After two trials, which were given nationwide publicity, Rich was convicted by a jury in 23 minutes and immediately incarcerated in the state penal colony at Jackson for a life term. At the time of the attack, Rich was 22 years of age and Miss King was 17 years old.

Rich was the son of George Rich, multi-millionaire Battle Creek steel manufacturer. The father, who stood loyally by his son, is estimated to have expended at least \$500,000 in the futile fight for his son's freedom. One phase of the case was fought in the United States Supreme court.

Pittsburgh Will Follow Lead, Not To Publish Number

(International News Service)
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31.—"Numbers" racketeers in the local district were deprived of another source of operation for their "business" with the announcement today that the Pittsburgh Clearing House Association would henceforth discontinue daily posting of the numerals in their office at the Mellon National Bank.

While no official reason was cited for the action, it is believed member banks stopped the practice for similar reasons to those offered by the New York Clearing House Association.

The notice was scrawled on the association's blackboard a few minutes before the figures were released today and becomes effective at once. Directors of the association retired for their regular board meeting immediately afterward.

Thousand Cases Of Liquors Seized In New York City

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—One thousand cases of champagne, liquors and wines intended for use in New York's New Year's celebration, according to authorities, will be missing in Hoboken by department of justice agents from New York.

Fourteen other raids were made in and around New York in a pre-New Year's drive on alleged drinking resorts. Numerous arrests were made and among the equipment seized was a 2000-gallon still.

Hires Ex-Wife To Be His Cook

(International News Service)
CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 31.—Isaac J. Smith, of Springfield, had a wife who was regarded as the best cook in the community. They couldn't get along and in November he was granted a divorce and was ordered to pay \$5 a week alimony.

Smith missed the pies, biscuits and juicy roasts. Yesterday he went into court and hired his ex-wife as housekeeper, agreeing to feed and clothe her and pay all necessary expenses.

Deaths Record

Henry Bath, Aliquippa.
William Smith, 60, Youngstown, Ohio.
Carrie Mahone, 6, 317 1/2 Preston avenue.

City Prepares For Welcome To New Year 1931

Look To Coming Year To Be
Much Better Than
Old 1930

WATCH PARTIES TO BE BIG FEATURE

Noise Makers Will Be Out
In Force As Whistles
Cut Loose

Bring up the tom-toms.
Start the last long roll of the drums.

Nineteen thirty is on his way out. Not with any outstanding burst of exuberance, nor any unseemly display of emotion. The old gentleman is almost to the door as this is written, and the average citizen hopes he slams it as he goes out. So everybody can be sure he has gone.

Wont' Be Long Now

It won't be long now. A few more hours and the year 1930 will be just another chapter in the book of history for the members of the "I Told You So Club." Just another date that will gather dust.

Decent honors will be accorded the old fellow as he steps off into oblivion, although truth to tell the honors will be not so much for the departed as for the newcomer who will be welcomed with open arms.

Not to open however, for among the better element there will be a disposition to keep a little space for a handy club in case the new young man belongs to the same lodge as his predecessor. The folks are willing to give the kid a chance, and a hand, and a lot of cheers, but they also want some showing of promise from the youngster.

Twelve months ago the same people welcomed in 1930 with a great shout of hospitality. Had the bands out for his entrance, gave him the best chair in the house, passed resolutions and delivered long speeches, and then see what he did.

This time it's going to be different. The attitude is one of repressed emotion, delayed enthusiasm, or in other words, the welcome has a

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Call Meeting In Interest Of Pymatuning Dam

Legislators Of District Will
Be Invited To Attend
Meeting Here Fri-
day

Plans have been completed for a meeting to be held in the Directors room of the Chamber of Commerce on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when plans for the furtherance of the Pymatuning dam project will be discussed.

Boosters of the project from Crawford Mercer, Lawrence, and Beaver counties will be in attendance, and in addition, legislators from these various districts in the state assembly will be present.

The meeting will be devoted to a discussion of plans to secure state appropriation to complete the project, which has been underway for the past seventeen years.

Hon. Fred T. Fruit, of Sharon, secretary of the Shenango and Beaver Valley Conservation association, who returned recently from a trip to Harrisburg in the interest of the project, will make a report on a conference held with state officials.

An appropriation of \$2,500,000 for the completion of the dam will be sought through the Department of Forests and Waters at the legislative session opening January 5.

Representative citizens from the four counties have been asked to attend this meeting.

Dr. Einstein In California

By LYLE ABBOTT
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Special Correspondent

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 31.—Dr. Albert Einstein, the universe maker, came here to pay his call on California scientists today. He brought a message of faith in a principle that guides the universe and that some men call God.

With Mrs. Einstein and a secretary, the little German teacher arrived in port aboard the flag-strung Liner Beigenland after a leisurely journey from Hamburg via New York.

"Till now I have been feeling much better," Dr. Einstein said, when he entered the lounge and met fifty newspapermen and photographers outside the bay. "I do not know what makes the American people love me so. I appreciate it."

Mrs. Einstein, a home body, with crinkly gray hair and plain clothes, begged ten minutes more sleep for the professor this morning.

Bus Driver Offers His Testimony In Motorist's Death

Norman D. Patterson, Bus
Driver, Gives Version Of
Fatal Crash Near
Franklin

Arthur Mometer



A weary old man heaved a weary old sigh, as he weaved on his weary old legs, and he muttered at last I'll be through with them all, bootleggers, bandits and yeggs. For I'm leaving, I am, and I'm not coming back, I know when the game gets too tough, I know when I'm lugged, and I'm free to admit, I've had plenty, sufficient, enough. Let the new guy step in and start catching their clouts, let him take what I've had for a year, and inside of six months, if his luck is like mine, he'll be ready to quit, too. I fear. So the weary old man took his ragged old pack, and prepared to go far far away, while a youngster prepared to step into his place, it's cold, hardly twenty today.

Scientists Are In Convention

Multitude Of Leading Minds Gathered At Cleveland, Ohio

(International News Service)
CLEVELAND, Dec. 31.—Resembling a multi-ring circus, presentation of this year's scientific developments to delegates at the 87th annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and to the general public continued today in more than 100 general and group meetings.

Roger Lowell Putnam, trustee of the Lowell Observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., and Dr. V. M. Slipher, director of Lowell Observatory, were to feature the third day's program with an illustrated lecture entitled, "Searching Out Pluto, Lowell's Trans-Neptunian Planet," at a general meeting tonight.

Addresses by retiring presidents and vice presidents were scheduled on the programs of several of the 35 affiliated organizations during the day. Other groups continued round-table discussion of the various branches of science, while still other groups listened to papers expounding the latest theories and proven research work of their fellow contemporaries.

Thoughtlessness of industrial leaders of America was blamed as being responsible for the present unemployment situation by United States Senator Robert F. Wagner, of New York, in an address before the American Association for Labor legislation last night.

The declaration of independence, the bill of rights and the constitution are not enough to safeguard American institutions in this day of automatic machinery, the senator asserted. To these fundamental rights must be added the right to have a job, he said.

The legislator demanded that the federal government co-operate with the states in establishing a uniform and thorough system of unemployment insurance to aid the jobless.

Science of photograph was discussed by Dr. C. E. K. Mees, of the Eastman Kodak Company, at a general meeting of the association last night. Dr. Edward B. Wilson, Harvard University, gave the eighth annual Josiah Willard Gibbs memorial lecture at the afternoon session.

MARSHAL JOFFRE IS WEAKENING

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remains conscious, but he is visibly weakening. His pulse is increasing rapidly while the arterial pressure is diminishing.

Signed:
Dr. Leriche
Dr. Boulin
Dr. Fontaine

To an old friend, the Marshal whispered a few words that showed he was prepared to meet death without fear.

"Je m'en vais. (I'm leaving you)" he said.
At 3 p. m., a third bulletin was issued, stating his condition was unchanged.

"Despite several hours of coma this morning which left his pulse weak and intermittent the patient is now responding quietly," the bulletin said. "Alimentation has ceased."

The bulletin was signed by the Marshal's five physicians.

"The strength of the Marshal's resistance is baffling," said Dr. Rene Fontaine. "Never in my medical experience have I seen anything like it. He is now resting comfortably, but the end is likely any minute."

Bond Issues Are Granted Approval

(International News Service)
HARRISBURG, Dec. 31.—The Department of Internal Affairs today approved two municipal bond issues. They were:
Eldred township, McKean county, \$57,000 for schools.
Baden borough, Beaver county, \$6,000 for installing additional equipment for water supply.

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having been a member of the bandit gang.

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"John had gone to the feed room in the rear of the office and he and Mr. Byler were getting the stuff when Desmond came in. Desmond said sharply:

"Give me fifty cents worth of cracked corn."

Stick 'Em Up.

You're the JUDGE

Mrs. Hepzibah Stick wrote for a mail order catalogue to a large firm in a distant state. In time the catalogue arrived, and in going through it casually Mrs. Stick found several items which she believed she would like to purchase. So, tearing out an order blank printed on one of the pages of the catalogue, Mrs. Stick listed the several items that interested her, signed it and mailed it. The name of that particular mail order house, from whose catalogue the order blank was taken, was printed in the body of the text, but the name was not printed at the bottom, where the customer was supposed to write her name.

Mrs. Stick waited a time for the purchases to arrive, but they did not come. At last she wrote a letter to the firm. Back came the answer that the order had not been booked, meaning, of course, that for some reason it had not been approved or accepted and that therefore there was no contract for the sale. Mrs. Stick, on the other hand, not bothering about contract or no contract, believed that she had ordered some goods, and insisted that she should receive them. She filed suit.

How would you decide this case? Make up your mind before you read the decision.

(Decision will be found on Classified Page.)

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town police to answer charges for robberies in Ohio, the crime is being cleared swiftly. County and state officers deserve credit.

Sports unknown to many years ago are rapidly gaining favor in the city. There is ping pong for example. The way that game is played at the Y. M. C. A. indicates it is here to stay. The erection of the golf net has been completed at the "Y." Here is a chance to improve your drives!

Winning Success Story—A local restaurateur told an incident in his early struggles to succeed in his chosen field. He said: "When I was learning how to cook I worked for an Italian in a New England city. This fellow had a reputation for miles around as an exceptional spaghetti cooker. I found out the reason for his success. During the cooking of the favorite dish, he would pull out a string from the pot and hurt it against a wall. If the spaghetti stuck to the wall the indications were that it had been boiled just long enough and was ready. If it did not stick—well there was still time. That was his secret of success."

After the first of the New Year firemen will wear their regulation metal or leather hats, according to an order issued by Chief Lynn. The order makes truck drivers of the department exempt while on the way to a fire. However, upon arrival at the scene of a blaze, they too, must don the large and familiarly-shaped hats.

Workmen of the City of New Castle Water Company will soon have completed a new water main in the West Side, where 18 additional families will be supplied with water. The project will cost \$3,000 when completed.

The motorist who passes by Bradford field on the Youngstown road notice that the air mail pickup apparatus that was hauled to the airport for the initial trial of the government last summer, is still in position. No one seems to know what will be the fate of the huge machine.

Many complaints were registered yesterday and last night of boys sled riding on streets that are much traveled by autos. One serious accident was reported. Boys should select streets that are not traveled to any great extent by autos, for coasting, if they are to ride in safety.

The new year 1931 will be welcomed by many watch parties in this city tonight, most of them being held in various churches of the city. It is the hope of all that 1931 brings with it a return of prosperity.

KLUMPH IDENTIFIES ACCUSED MAN AS ONE OF FOUR BANDITS

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holdup, and John Harry Klumph, son of the manager, who formed the trio of victims in the holdup.

Desmont held. Desmond did not have counsel and was remanded to the county jail to await trial. Bail has not been set for him, but the amount will be fixed by court in case an attorney is hired to defend him before the date of trial.

Desmont was arrested in Youngstown with John Senkert, alias John Sanders for participation in the holdup of the Roush store and also the holdup of Dr. Charles Smyser of New Wilmington, who was robbed of \$500. The arrest was made by state officers who followed a clue furnished by Byler. Senkert could not be extradited here, being held in Youngstown to answer a number of robbery charges there.

County Detective H. M. Lee brought Philip Cox, cashier of the First National Bank of Volant to the hearing to try to identify Desmond as one of two holdup men who staged a daring daylight holdup of the Volant bank several months ago and escaped with over \$2,000. Cox failed to identify Desmond as one of the pair.

Tells Of Hold-up.

The elder Klumph told the story of the holdup on December 13, at the hearing, sitting directly in front of Desmond, who persistently denied

having been a member of the bandit gang.

Klumph spoke slowly, clearly. Desmond stared at him and gripped his black derby hat. The youth wore a blue overcoat.

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"John had gone to the feed room in the rear of the office and he and Mr. Byler were getting the stuff when Desmond came in. Desmond said sharply:

"Give me fifty cents worth of cracked corn."

Stick 'Em Up.

"Then he pulled out a revolver and hollered: 'Stick 'em up.'"

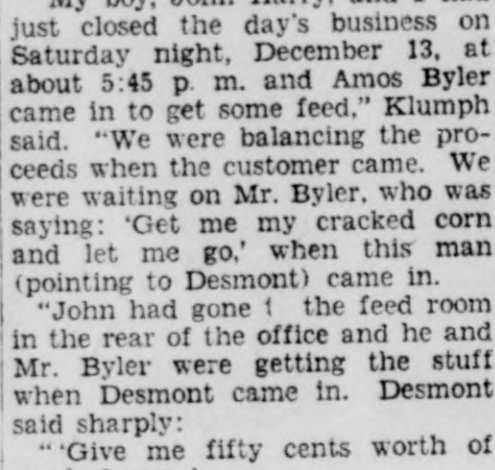
"By that time two more fellows who were standing on the entrance platform came in and covered my boy and Mr. Byler. The other two came into the feed store to stick up the boy and the customer."

"I said: 'Of course we're insured, don't injure us.'"

"I opened the cash register and they took out \$200. The three took us into the feed room and tied us up a fourth man who was in a car outside came up on the platform and said:

THE GRAB BAG

December 31, 1930.



How many cubes does the above figure contain?

What was the time made by the German liner Bremen on her record run from the breakwater at Cherbourg, France to Ambrose Channel lightship, New York.

What woman once was governor of Wyoming.

Brain Teaser
At what time of the day was Adam born?

Correctly Speaking—
Say, "I did as she did," not "I did like she did."

Today's Anniversary
On this date, in 1775, the Americans under Montgomery and Arnold failed to capture Quebec.

Today's Horoscope
Persons born on this day are just and thoughtful of others.

Answers to Foregoing Questions
1. By inverting the figures you will easily be able to find seven cubes.

2. Four days, 17 hours and 42 minutes.

3. Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross.

4. Just a little before Eve.

STAR LORE
By Arthur DeV. Carpenter

The four great Hour Circles of the Celestial sphere are called colures, coming from two Greek words meaning dock-tail, because in ordinary latitudes a part of each hour circle extends below the southern horizon. These hour circles or meridians, converge at the north and south celestial poles corresponding with the earth's north and south poles, and from our northern latitudes, the south celestial pole is never above the horizon. So the great hour circle drawn through the Vernal Equinox and another through the Autumnal Equinox, are known as the Equinoctial colures, and the one drawn through the Summer Solstice and the one opposite through the Winter Solstice, are called Solstitial colures.

EDUCATORS NAME OFFICERS, ALSO GIVE OUT PRIZES

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Chapman, Indiana, president; C. W. Lillbridge, McKean, vice president; A. P. Akley, Potter, secretary.

The School Press Association named Lambert Greenawald, York, president; Gertrude L. Turner, Abington, vice president; and M. Elizabeth Matthews, Harrisburg, secretary-treasurer.

Publication prizes by the Press Association were awarded to: Shipensburg teachers, second prize. Senior high school—Class A. Frankford and York; Class B. Upper Darby; Class C. Dormont; Class D. Mulhensberg Township (no first).

Junior high school—Reading. Private School Newspapers—York Collegiate Institute.

Senior High School Magazine—Overbrook (Philadelphia). Teachers College Magazine—Philadelphia Normal School.

TRACKAGE RIGHTS ONLY OBSTACLE IN BIG RAIL MERGER

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ously press for the adoption of his resolution, unless he is convinced the merger is in the interest of the public and protects the employees.

Four Trunk System.
Willard declared the four-trunk system just agreed upon is the only plan that would prove effective.

The interstate commerce commission had tentatively planned a five-trunk system, the Washab, Lehigh Valley and Seaboard Air Line systems comprising the fifth.

The new arrangement includes the Washab and Lehigh Valley lines but leaves the Seaboard Air Line outside to await the establishment of a southern system, Willard said.

In short Willard summed up the new plans as being virtually the same as those proposed by the Interstate commerce commission with the exception of a few modifications and the slicing of the number of systems from five to four.

Teacher Suicides In Mercer Today

Miss Laura Donaldson, 40, Widely Known School Teacher, Kills Self

(International News Service)
MERCER, Pa., Dec. 31.—Miss Laura Donaldson, 40, widely known school teacher, committed suicide at her home near here today by slashing her throat with a razor, according to police. She had been in ill health for the past 15 years.

Miss Donaldson taught school near here, in Sewickley and in the west. She was a Grove City college graduate.

CLOSE POSTOFFICE NEW YEAR'S DAY; NO MAIL DELIVERY

New Year's Day will see virtually all work suspended at the local postoffice, as usual.

Postmaster Edwin Crawford announces. The following schedule will be observed.

The windows will be closed all day.

Rail and city deliveries discontinuing for day.

Collections will be made from 7:45 to 8:45 a. m., up-town only; and from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m., going south first.

Special delivery service as usual.

Mails dispatched as per holiday schedule.

Coasting on any street of the city is not permitted," said Chief of Police C. C. Horne today, "there being a city ordinance which prohibits coasting on any public thoroughfare."

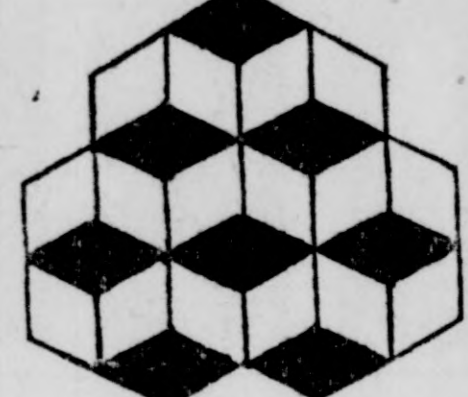
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Stoves Badly Needed By Poor

Mayor's Committee Will Pay Reasonable Amount For Second Hand Stoves



Usable second-hand stoves are badly needed by a number of New Castle families, but are apparently as scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth, Chairman Orville Potter of the mayor's relief committee stated today.

A number of requests for coal stoves, both heating and cooking, have been made in the past without result.

A canvas of local second-hand stores fails to reveal any on hand there.

The situation is critical with several families who are sadly in need of stoves, and the relief committee will pay a reasonable amount for usable stoves, Mr. Potter stated today.

Any person who can furnish a stove is asked to call 5084 and arrangements will be made to come after the article.

School Coaches Must Be Teachers

Amendment Is Adopted By State Convention At Williamsport

(BULLETIN)
(International News Service)
WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 31.—Coaches employed by all high schools affiliated with the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic association after September, 1931, must be regularly certified teachers, the association decided here today.

The decision came on an amendment sponsored by district No. 1 to permit coaches, presently employed, but not full-time teachers, to retain their positions.

The vote against the amendment was 164 to 128, and affirmed the stand taken by the association last year, when it voted 221 to 73 in favor of the full-time, regularly certified teacher-coaches.

Today's action, it was estimated, would create vacancies in some 35 to 50 high schools, most of them in the eastern part of the state.

The P. A. A. met here in connection with the annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Educational association.

Ministers Meet In Harrisville Church Tuesday

A district conference of the New Castle district of the Methodist churches of the Erie Conference was held Tuesday in the Harrisville Methodist church of which Rev. J. E. Jans is pastor.

Dr. C. C. Farr, district superintendent presided.

About 25 ministers of the district attended and took an active part in the discussion of the general subject, Missions, Evangelism and Probation; different phases of the questions being brought forward by the different ministers.

At noon the Missionary society of the host church served a delicious luncheon to the visiting pastors and the business of the day was concluded during the afternoon session.

Seek Removal Of Church Barrier

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 31.—Members of a Normalville church to restrain Thomas Snyder from erecting a barrier across the road leading to the church, allegedly obstructing passage to and from the house of worship.

According to the petition for an injunction, Snyder dug a three foot ditch and erected wire barriers across the main highway leading to the church.

The highway has been abandoned since a cyclone struck Davis-town several months ago. Snyder maintains. He declared that the road already was blocked by uprooted trees. The ditch was dug to carry off water that was flooding his garden, he contends.

Hearing on the injunction petition will be held in court here early in February.

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Deaths of the Day

Eugene Isabella Funeral.

Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the Holy Cross church at West Pittsburg, funeral services were held for Eugene Paul Isabella.

Interment was made in St. Vitus cemetery.

John Hickey Funeral.

Funeral services for John Hickey, who died at Rochester, N. Y., Friday, December 26, were held Tuesday at 9 a. m. from St. Monica's church at Wampum with Rev. Fr. Maloney officiating at the requiem mass.

Pallbearers were E. T. Algier, Joseph Monica, Edward Cook, Dorris Kirwood, Albert Bieber and R. S. McDonald. Interment was made in the St. Mary's cemetery at Beaver Falls.

Frederick Schuller Funeral.

Monday evening the German male chorus gathered at the bier of Frederick Schuller, 1611 South Beaver street and sang all the favorite hymns of one who had been called to his last home.

Tuesday afternoon the family residence was filled to overflowing with friends, relatives and co-workers called to pay their last respects to him, whom they had held dear in life. The police officers of the city attended in a body and Rev. A. M. Stump, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church officiated at the service.

As the cortege moved to the Greenwood cemetery it was headed by two motor cycle officers and as his fellow officers laid Mr. Schuller in his last resting place the German Male chorus sang. The pallbearers were George Wymann, Joseph Greer, Grover Syling, M. J. Young, W. E. Tyrrell and Frank Reynolds.

William Smith

William Smith, aged 60, of 2721 Hudson avenue, Youngstown, O., died at twelve o'clock noon Tuesday December 30, 1930 at his home after an illness of a year due to a complication of diseases.

Mr. Smith was an employee of the Erie Railroad for 39 years, being one of the oldest employees of that road in the Youngstown district. He was the brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steiner, of Euclid Avenue, this city, having married Jennie Smith of this city, twenty-five years ago.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Walter E. Meib, of Youngstown, also two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the late residence 2721 Hudson avenue, Youngstown, O. Interment will be made in that city.

Carrie Mahone

Carrie, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Mahone, 317 1/2 Preston avenue, died at 9:30 this morning in the Jameson Memorial hospital, where she has been a patient since August, having undergone a goitre operation at that time.

Funeral services have not been completed.

CITY PREPARES FOR WELCOME TO NEW YEAR 1931

(Continued From Page One)

string on it that reaches into the living room.

Different Methods

Many men of many minds, and many people with many ideas will speed the departed and hail the new-comer tonight. Churches will hold watch night services, fire whistles will blow, and the nightclubs will add a little to the cover charge. In many quarters the new year will be ushered in with song, the titles of which will range from massed choirs singing "See The Conquering Hero Comes," to slush parlor quartets drooling out that old alcoholic clas-

ing, "Sweet Adeline." The difference will be one of kind but not of degree.

Among the so-called conservative element the year will be ushered in just as any other day is ushered in, in bed. Roistering bands of way-farers will break their sleep with raucous horns and even more raucous voices, out the C. E. will sleepily roll over after muttering something about there "ought to be a law against it."

Whether you like it or not, whether you approve it or not, and whether your ancestors came over in the Mayflower or met the boat, 1930 goes out tonight and 1931 comes.

Same Old Stuff

Why not? It's been done before and the government at Washington still lives. There doesn't seem to be much we can go about it. Years run out and this is the day for 1930 taking his.

A few more hours and the folks will be wishing you a Happy New Year, telephones will be jingling and jangling, you'll have to change the date line on your rubber stamp, the monthly bills will be due, and instead of looking forward to Christ-

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TUESDAY KENSINGTON HAS NEW YEARS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Weller, of Glenmore boulevard were pleasing hosts Tuesday evening when they extended hospitality to members of the Tuesday Kensington ladies and their husbands at their annual New Years party.

They had as a special visitor, Miss Grace Hatfield of Muncy, who is a teacher in the State Industrial School. She is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Williams of Leasave avenue.

Their home which was beautifully decorated throughout in the seasons' tones, and appropriate to the occasion, was a most inviting setting to the many guests who took part.

The activities opened with the reading of a telegram of greetings from Mrs. Lizzie Sutton of Penbrook, Virginia, followed by a period of entertainment consisting of miniature golf, table tennis, and many others. The features of the evening, was the white elephant favors and the Mistletoe event which was most amusing. Also, was another event that caused much merriment, was the making of witty New Years resolutions.

At a late hour, all were ushered to their seats at the tables arranged in the dining room. They were attracted in their settings in keeping with the same appointments.

After a sumptuous lunch had been served by the appointed committee, they adjourned to gather again on Tuesday, January 13 with Mrs. James Moses and Mrs. Lillie B. Jones acting as hostesses. The place of the meeting will be announced in the near future.

C. O. M. Class Dines

Members of the C. O. M. class of the First Christian church of which Mrs. E. W. Swan is teacher, enjoyed their annual holiday dinner in the dining room of the church Tuesday evening, with covers placed for 22.

Mrs. Robert Patterson and Mrs. Amos Myer were in charge of the table arrangements and a beautiful table was the result. A Christmas tree with blinking lights centered the table and Christmas candles and suggestions in red and green were used effectively.

Closing the dinner the members went into a business session and elected officers for 1931, those being chosen were: Mrs. Ralph Eakin, president; Mrs. James Blaine, vice president; Anna Fowler, secretary; Mrs. Robert Patterson, treasurer, and Mrs. James Blaine, press reporter.

A gift exchange featured the after business hours and the class showered the teacher with many dainty handkerchiefs. Miss Sara Swan was a special guest.

The recreation period was in charge of Anna Fowler and Mrs. Frank Hoover.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Miss Dorothy McKee, 709 Wilmington avenue.

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GUESTS HONORED AT EVENING BRIDGE PARTY

One of the outstanding social events of the season occurred Tuesday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Johnson, Jr., entertained a group of guests at an evening bridge party, in their home on Moody avenue, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lamoree and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, the latter from Boston, Mass.

Upon the arrival of the guests, each was given a place at the attractively arranged card tables, 21 in number. A game of progressive bridge was enjoyed, occupying the greater part of the evening. At the conclusion of the feature, the lovely favors for first honors were presented to Miss Margaret Byers, and Brown Zaharizer, while the prizes for second honors were received by Mrs. Edward Bleakley and Robert Eckles. The consolation trophies were awarded to Mrs. Scott Tully and Dr. William Horner.

Mrs. Lamoree and Mrs. Johnson were the recipients of handsome guest gifts, which were presented at an appropriate time.

A very delicious repast was served at a late hour, bringing to a close an evening of real enjoyment.

The menu appointments and the home decorations were tastefully carried out in tones of red and white. Various bouquets of the splendid red rose perfectly arranged, presented a pretty setting for the gathering of distinguished guests.

GRAMODA KENSINGTON ENTERTAINS TUESDAY

Members of the Gramoda Kensington were pleasantly entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. T. A. McCurdy on Highland avenue when they gathered for their regular meeting.

Nine ladies were present, and the hours were spent in sociability. The exchange of Christmas gifts was a feature of this occasion, which occurred preceding the serving of a delectable lunch. The hostess was assisted with the menu by Mrs. Wayne Snyder. The seasons tones were tastefully used in the table appointments and in the home.

On January 22 the ladies will meet with Mrs. W. B. McIver on Park avenue.

Von Bora Dinner

Members of the Catherine Von Bora Missionary society of the St. John's Lutheran church enjoyed a delicious tureen dinner Tuesday evening in the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Stough, Winter avenue.

Attractive Yuletide decorations appointed the dinner table and in addition to the regular members of the society there were several guests present, including a number of girls home from college for the Christmas vacation.

At the conclusion of dinner a period of games and music ensued with prizes being awarded Berta Alborn, Mary Elizabeth Gibson and Marion Miller.

A feature of the evening was the story told by Rev. and Mrs. Stough of their trip abroad the past summer, interest being added by the moving pictures with which they illustrated their talks.

L. A. B. Club

The party for the L. A. B. Club members has been postponed on account of sickness of several of its members. They will meet on January 8 at the home of Mrs. William Elgess of Northview avenue.

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SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS TUESDAY

Members of the Women's Missionary society of St. John's Lutheran church met in the home of Mrs. C. W. Herman Hess on Englewood avenue last evening with Mrs. William Emery as leader.

At the close of the missionary program, a business session was held, when new officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year. Those named were as follows:

President, Miss Mary Riffer; vice president, Miss Emma Thompson; financial secretary, Mrs. C. R. Thompson; recording secretary, Mrs. Lee Lutz; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Lipp.

Following the business session, a social period was held which was featured by the annual Christmas party and the exchange of gifts. The party was in honor of the social committee which served so faithfully during the past year.

At a late hour delicious refreshments were served, a color scheme in keeping with the Christmas season being carried out in the decorations.

SISTERHOOD HAS EVENING PARTY

A delightful social event of Tuesday evening was the card party given in Temple Israel by the Temple Israel Sisterhood with Mrs. J. F. Perelman, Mrs. I. Davis, Mrs. E. Davis, Mrs. Nate Love, Mrs. E. Shenkan, Mrs. William Cosel and Mrs. S. Brodia as hostesses.

At the conclusion of play prizes were awarded the holders of high score and the hostesses served a most appetizing lunch.

Officers Elected

At the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Bethany Lutheran church held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry J. Reynolds, 1026 East Washington street, Mrs. Oscar Woods led the study period with "Our Work Among the Italians" as the subject.

At the close of the lesson there was an election of officers with Mrs. Oscar Woods again chosen as president; Mrs. John Ingham, vice president; Mrs. George Miles, secretary; Mrs. Clement Parkinson, treasurer; Mrs. W. C. Burchfield, secretary of literature; Mrs. W. W. McMillen, press reporter and pianist and Mrs. Sherman Kilson, mission secretary.

Concluding an evening of business the women enjoyed a social hour and a dainty repast, served by the hostess.

True Blue Class

Mary Jane Woods proved a pleasing hostess Tuesday evening when she received members of the True Blue Class of the First Methodist church in her home for a tureen supper, which was served buffet style.

Cecil Morris and Catherine Young who are home for the holidays were special guests.

The Yuletide decorations throughout the home added a festive air to the gathering. The evening hours were spent in an informal manner with music and general conversation as pastime.

Mrs. H. C. Weaver, teacher of the class was presented with a gift presentation being made in a clever manner by Doris Updegraff and Grace Brooks.

C. B. G. Club

Dorothy Miller, Monroe street, entertained the members of the C. B. G. club in her home Tuesday evening.

Three tables of bridge were in play during the evening and prizes for high scores were awarded Mrs. Ed Ryan and Mrs. Travers. Miss Helen Sheridan was a special guest.

When cards were laid aside a program of music was enjoyed while the hostess served a dainty collation, at the small tables which had been appointed in Yuletide suggestions. She was assisted in serving by her sister, Mary Miller.

Marriage Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Matthews, of Evans City, R. D., and John W. McClelland of New Castle which took place at Cumberland, Md., on Wednesday, December 24, Rev. Gloria, pastor of the Presbyterian church of that place, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. McClelland will make their home in New Castle where Mr. McClelland is employed, after an extended wedding trip.

St. Josephs Party

Friday evening, a bridge, euchre and 500 party will be given in St. Josephs church on South Jefferson street.

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She Loves Love and Weds



Last week Esther Handel, Chicago heiress, ran away from a convent, tried to commit suicide for the love of Jimmy Love, orchestra leader. She is Mrs. Love now, and is shown with her husband at the Municipal Building, New York City, after their marriage.

CHRISTMAS PARTY DELIGHTFUL EVENT

The annual Christmas party for the Bestyette Bridge Club members which occurred Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ben Prosser on North Walnut street proved a married success. All members were in attendance to participate in the activities planned and also Mrs. R. C. Cather who was a special guest.

A period of progressive bridge was enjoyed, and at the conclusion of the game, the success awards were presented to Miss Betty Rhodenbaugh and Mrs. Samuel rank for honors. A delicious collation was served at a late hour by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Mae Matthews and Mrs. J. G. Barnes.

Christmas greens and novelties were attractively used in the menu and home details.

At the close of the evening, the exchange of presents took place among the members, which was conducted in a unique manner.

The next regular meeting will be held with Miss Rhodenbaugh on Boyles avenue, which will be on January 8.

LOCAL GIRL TO WED YOUNGSTOWN MAN

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bergland of Laura boulevard made known the betrothal of their daughter, Ruth, to Horace W. Shotts of Youngstown, Ohio, son of Mrs. John Cook of Sharon, February 16 has been chosen for the wedding date.

Willing Workers Meet

Mrs. Annie Williams, Mahoning avenue, entertained the members of the Willing Workers class of the First Congregational church Tuesday evening in her home.

Mrs. Ben Fowler led the devotional period, which was followed by a brief business session.

An exchange of gifts featured the social hour and the guessing contests were won by Mrs. David Matthews and Mrs. Harry Long.

With appointments carried out in green and white the hostess served a dainty lunch, with the assistance of Mrs. Harry Jenkins.

Mrs. Sol Davis, Neshannock boulevard, will receive the class members January 29.

Silver Craft Club

Members of the Silver Craft Club were delightfully entertained Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Montgomery at Walmo. The home was beautifully decorated in the Yuletide suggestions, which added much to the festivity of the party.

Cards featured the evening and at the conclusion of the game Mrs. Harlan assisted the hostess in serving a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harlan were special guests.

Mrs. Amos Tunis will be hostess to the members in her home on Croton avenue January 13.

Jollikousins Club

Mrs. Jesse Brown of the Pulaski road was hostess to the Jollikousins Club Tuesday evening. They held a short business session, and later games and various kinds of amusements were enjoyed. Prizes during the evening were awarded to Mrs. Thelma Gardner and Mrs. Grace Houk.

At a suitable time, the hostess served a lunch, having as her aides, Mrs. Grace Houk and Mrs. Goldie Reardon. Christmas greens were used in the appointments.

In two weeks Miss Mae Cornie of the Harlansburg road will receive the club.

Luther League Party

The monthly business and social meeting of the Luther League of the Bethany Lutheran church was held last evening at the parsonage on East Washington street, with Virginia Woods as hostess.

An outline of the new year's program was given by Eugene Reynolds, the vice president. The charter membership closed with 19 members enrolled.

The social committee presented a splendid program of games and music and a delicious lunch was served by Lois Otto, Mildred and Myrna Kelley.

Afternoon Party

Mrs. James Barnes, Park avenue, entertained Tuesday afternoon at a party in honor of her daughter, Miss Anna Lucille, student at the Villa Marie Academy, home from school. Three tables of bridge were in play. High score prizes were won by Miss Margaret Mary Wadlinger and Miss Jean Snyder. A special feature was several vocal selections by Miss Julia McCoy, accompanied by Miss Genevieve McCalmont on the piano.

At a seasonable hour a delectable lunch was served by Mrs. Barnes assisted by her daughter Angela.

OPEN HOUSE NEW YEARS DAY AT CLUB

On New Year's Day, members of the New Castle Field club will enjoy a day of activities that will tend to keep things lively, which have been planned for their pleasure by the house committee.

Dinner will be served from 12:30 to 2 o'clock and in the evening from 6 to 7:30 o'clock. During the leisure hours of the afternoon a dessert-bridge will be in vogue, and also indoor golf. Handsome prizes are in store for the winners in these features.

This evening they will be entertained with dinner which will be served from 6:30 to 8 o'clock, and later dancing will be enjoyed. The hours will last from 9 until 2 o'clock and at the midnight hour, when they watch the old year out and the new year in, the guest will be served a lunch.

Issued License

Harry David Rise of New Wilmington and Beulah G. Reynolds of Grove City were issued a marriage license in Mercer county.

In Religious and Fraternal Circles

Hoover Heights Tabernacle.

Watch night service will be held this evening at the Hoover Heights tabernacle at 9 o'clock.

Children's meeting Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

There will be no Friday evening service this week.

Monthly meeting of the official board Saturday evening at 7:30.

Berean Bible Class

Members of the Berean Bible class will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Wright, 234 N. Walnut street, with Mrs. Hari Thompson as leader and Mrs. Frank Rudessil, teacher.

Divine Liturgy

There will be the divine liturgy of St. Basil at 10 a. m. New Years day in the Orthodox Greek church of which Rev. J. Papachristou is pastor. The sermon will be based on "Say Unto God, O How Wonderful Thou Art in Thy Work."

American Insurance Union

Members of the American Insurance Union will meet this evening at 7:30 in their hall in the City building for their regular business session.

Section A Meeting

Section A of the Y. L. B. Class of the Third United Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. M. Eagleson of East Washington street Friday evening of this week. The exchange of gifts will occur at this gathering.

Watch-Night Service.

Charles Tyrrell from the mission fields of the west will be the speaker during the first half of the watch night service in the Primitive Methodist church this evening at 9:30.

Miss Mabel Lewis will have charge of the second hour and at 11:30 the pastor, Rev. W. C. Tyrrell, will preach on "Our Accountability."

Pythian Sisters.

Castle Temple 37 of the Pythian Sisters will hold their regular meeting Friday at 8 o'clock in the city building.

Installation of officers for 1931 will be made, followed by a social period with Mrs. Pearl Cook and her committee in charge.

L. L. O. I. Meeting.

Members of the L. L. O. I. Martha Washington 24 will meet Thursday evening in their lodge room for the regular business meeting.

Watch Party

The East New Castle Mission will be the scene of a gathering this evening at 8 o'clock when folks from the entire community will gather to see the old year out and the new year in.

The Rev. S. W. Wagner will be the speaker of the evening, and other attractions will be enjoyed. The public is invited to take part.

K. K. B. Meeting

There will be a meeting of the K. K. B. members on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Dean, 471 East Washington street at 7:30.

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Watch Meeting.

The Second Baptist church will observe a watch meeting this evening, preceded by the annual business meeting, which will open at 7:30.

There will be reports of the various departments and organizations of the church, followed by election of officers and deacons.

The watch meeting will begin at 9:30 and continue until midnight; there will be speaking, singing and prayers.

Union Baptist Service.

A watch meeting will be held this evening in the Union Baptist church from 9 to 12.

There will be a program of prayer songs, testimonials and a brief sermon by Rev. Muldrow. The choir will practice at 8 o'clock.

St. Luke's A. M. E.

Rev. G. H. Coffey, pastor of St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion church, announces a watch night service for this evening in the church, beginning at 10 o'clock. "Do We Resolve to Dissolve" will be the subject of the sermon, which will be delivered by Dr. G. W. Garnett.

Rev. Coffey is still confined to his bed by illness.

W. C. T. U. and L. T. L.

West Side Union

The West Side Union of the W. C. T. U. will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. J. A. Conn, Greenwood avenue. Mrs. H. C. Beahm will give a report of the national convention.

Another evidence of the Christmas spirit was the fact that those store bandits in New York gave a rebate to their victims.—The Lowell Evening Leader.

Senator Couzens Criticizes Hoover

Says Attitude Of President On Railroad Program Is Unethical

By PIERCE MILLER
International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—President Hoover's endorsement of the four-system railroad consolidation in the East brought sharp criticism today from Senator Couzens (R) of Michigan, chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee.

Couzens bluntly characterized the President's action as "unethical."

"While I hesitate to criticize the ethics of the President of the United States, the issuance of this statement (praising the plan) by him, in my judgment, is most unethical," Couzens said.

Declaring that there is a rapidly growing public opinion that the President determines the action of independent commissions, Couzens expressed the fear whether the interstate commerce commission could now give the merger "independent" consideration.

"Everyone knows the power and influence of presidential approval," Couzens said, "and everyone knows that these commissioners owe their positions to the President of the United States."

A group of scared boys looked on while Tuesday night firemen directed streams of water against flames which swept a hut built among three trees in the rear of 305 North Ray street.

The hut overlooked a hill and had been used by the boys of the neighborhood as a clubhouse. Cause of the fire is not known. The structure was destroyed.

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CAPTURE OF THE CONDEMNED MURDERER

AFTER five days of liberty, Charles Fithian, the convicted murderer who escaped from the Salem county jail, in New Jersey, has been recaptured and is facing the prospect of death in the electric chair in New Jersey. When he was taken into custody at Troy, New York, he said to have breathed a sigh of relief and to have said: "This running around is all right, but I thought they'd get me sooner or later."

There is a moral in this. It is simply another proof that crime does not pay. It may be possible to elude the law for a time, but the inevitable punishment comes "sooner or later." It is easy to understand why the condemned criminal should take an opportunity to escape, but experience proves that it is only a temporary reprieve. It is not difficult to imagine the state of mind of the man who is being hunted. He sees shadows behind every tree box and he lives in a state of constant apprehension. No matter how clever he may be, he must have the feeling that they will "get him" sooner or later; and even with death staring him in the face it is a sort of relief to know that the killing uncertainty is over.

BUSINESS PENDULUM

Like the death of Mark Twain, the reports of hard times and business depression seem to have been slightly exaggerated. At least, the tremendous increase in Christmas mail over last year was not consistent with those reports.

The volume of Christmas mail indicates that things are not as bad as they seemed, that the public is again spending money, that confidence has been restored and business has received the impetus to send it upward.

While there have been seasons with a heavier volume of business than the one just closed, comparison with the average pre-war Christmas business will show how highly successful that of 1930 was from the merchants' and manufacturers' viewpoint. Eleventh-hour shoppers can attest to the exhaustion of store stocks.

It is now up to the nation to keep the ball rolling. Spending, building, producing and using will do it. It is a buyers' market, with commodity prices unusually low, building costs at rock bottom and wages lower than for many years.

There is a principle of physics that action and reaction are equal and that the angle of reflection must equal precisely the angle of incidence. By that law the pendulum of business must swing back to prosperity from depression and unemployment.

NO JOBS OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Colonel Woods, chairman of President Hoover's Emergency Committee for Employment, has issued a warning to the jobless against roaming afield in search of work. There is practically none to be had for the transient. Everywhere first consideration is given to residents. The reasons, of course, are obvious. In competition with the home labor market the stranger has little chance to establish references and qualifications. Everybody is therefore urged to remain within his own confines, since his best chances of obtaining relief are in quarters where he is known.

Arizona is mentioned as a special mecca for the idle. Possibly they have been attracted by the Boulder Dam project. The state chairman reports that suffering among the transients is serious and local organizations are unable to cope with the problem. Only less acute is the situation in California and Florida, where the influx has also been great. Doubtless the mild climate of these regions has been a special inducement. Those who go may escape some rigors of our Northern winters, but industrially the prospect for nomads is not too hopeful.

A CENTURY-OLD POLICY

Americans, with surprisingly few exceptions, know little about the history of their country. They know when it was discovered and by whom, something of its wars, a little chronological history, the names and high spots in the lives of some presidents and other national leaders, and have a vague idea of the several great epochs and movements which form the chapters of our national history. But this fund of information and misinformation hardly scratches the surface of the whole subject.

This explains why the average citizen is asking why a statue of Henry Clay was presented to Venezuela by representatives of the American government a few days ago. And yet that statue commemorates an important chapter in pan-American relations which are still of concern to every thoughtful citizen of the United States.

In 1816 Henry Clay, then speaker of the house of representatives at Washington, launched a courageous and unselfish fight for recognition by the United States of the South American countries which were struggling against heavy odds for their freedom. Victory came to him in 1822 after an historic speech in congress which was subsequently read to the South American armies to inspire them in battle.

Former Ambassador Sheffield, in dedicating the Clay statue, reiterated a policy toward the South American republics which Henry Clay first laid down for the United States 103 years ago. It is still the policy of Washington that the one interest the United States has below the Rio Grande is that civil liberty and free institutions shall prevail there.

Full many a flower is born to blush unseen because it doesn't advertise.

Another possibility after Christmas is that the lady driver holding out her hand may be displaying a new ring.

Republican leaders appear to have discovered that their party would be better off if some Republicans were Democrats.

With England admitting that she is second to America in world trade, reciprocity requires that Americans go over and tell her what is wrong with England and Englishmen.



Another piece of business that's also mighty risky is, jumpin' at conclusions.

No Such Luck.

A French butcher to cut her off two pounds of beef for a stew.

He threw a lot of bones and scraps on the scales.

"Say, look here," the American woman protested, "you're giving me about a pound of bone."

"No, I ain't," said the butcher. "You're paying for it."

Our Own Vaudeville

Wife No. 176—Are you sure you love me?

King Solomon—Yes dear, you're one girl in a thousand.

THEY MEANT WELL, BUT—
This from the Burlington, Ia. Hawkeye:

The Toonerville Trolley That Meets All The Trains

By FONTAIN FOX

THE SKIPPER IS BETTER PREPARED THIS YEAR TO MEET THAT CROWD OFF THE LATE TRAIN FROM THE CITY.



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Hints and Dints

Sun sets tonight 4:33. Sun rises tomorrow 7:25.

Happy New Year
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Every day we see great lumps of coal lying on the streets that have fallen from some coal wagon. Some one has to pay for the carelessness of the drivers of these carts and it does not do the streets any good either.

About half the automobile owners in Pennsylvania have failed to take out automobile licenses so far and we are sure of time. Many a gas cart will have a rest after the first of January.

The question naturally arises in the minds and hearts of Americans who are interested in the welfare of their country, if a few wild-eyed United States senators are right or whether all the rest of the United States senators are wrong. Majority rule has been what has made this country great and we cannot believe the majority is always wrong—it is once in a while and all pay for it.

Another oddity of the times is that shoppers ask the price before telling the man to wrap it up.

The Average Married Woman Thinks If She Were a Man She Would Never Marry.

One way to keep out of the soup is to be an oyster at a church ory supper.

Farmers using wheat as fuel at last afford a perfect example of a burning issue.

Texas Guinan, red headed Night club queen of New York says "An indiscretion a day keeps depression away." After seeing Tex it is hard to imagine there are any hard times. Those who go to her place of amusement will suffer some depression after they leave if they care for their money.

A Drunkard's Nose is a Light House to Warn Others of the Little Water Passing Underneath.

Take It Or Leave It—No veterinary surgeon can be a success unless he goes to the dogs.

Today's Chuckle
He: Did you enjoy taking that tramp over the hills last Sunday?
She: How insulting! That was Uncle Jake!

Willie: Say, dad, the teacher asked me to locate the greatest common divisor.
Dad: For the love of Pete, is that thing still lost? The teacher had me hunting for that when I was a kid.

Salesman No. 1: What shall we do?
Salesman No. 2: I'll flip a nickel. If it's heads, we'll shoot a game of pool; tails, we'll go to a movie; if it stands on end we'll call on a customer.

Boss: What's the matter with you—didn't you read the letter I sent you?
Boy: Sure. Inside it read, "you are fired," but on the outside it said, "Return in five days," so here I am.

There Were Twelve Lynchings In The United States In 1929 And Twenty-five in 1930. Twenty-four of the Victims Were Negroes. Is There Anyone Who Can Get Any Satisfaction Out of That?

There's a city in Ohio where saxophone playing isn't allowed on Sunday. All they need now is six more laws to cover the rest of the week.

What, No Light?
A lawyer tells a story of an accident at a railway crossing at night in which a farmer's cart was struck and demolished and the farmer injured.

"I was counsel for the railway," said the lawyer, "and I won the case for the defense mainly on account of the testimony of an old colored

Sneak Up On It.
The novice at trout fishing had hooked a very small trout and had wound it in till it was rammed against the end of the rod.

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"Just think, children," said the missionary, "In Africa there are

man who was stationed at the crossing. When asked if he had swung the lantern at a warning, the old man swore positively:

"I shore did."

"After I had won the case I called on the old negro," said the lawyer, "and complimented him upon his testimony."

"He said: 'Thankie Marse Jawn I got along all right; but I was awful scared, 'cause I was 'frail dat law-yer man was goin' ter ask me was my lantern lit. De oil done give out befo' de accident.'"

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Excuse It Please—It's better to have loved and lost than to have married and still be losing.

Today's Storyteller.
A man went into a hat shop and asked for a derby.

"Fur," said the salesman, "what color?"

"Oh, it doesn't matter what color," said the man.

"So much the better," said the salesman. "What size?"

"Well," said the man, "I don't care very much about the size either."

"This," said the salesman, "is indestructible. You come in here and request a derby and don't care about the color or the size!"

"No," said the man with a yawn. "You see, it's for my trombone."

"What troubles the world most today is to learn how men and women can live enduringly in wedlock"—Fannie Hurst.

Basement lunchroom sign: Coffee and a roll—down stairs for five cents.

United States Senator Norris is raising a howl because Republicans tried to defeat him after he supported Al Smith for president and made speeches for him and against Mr. Roosevelt. Of New York will make a good president. Ow, Wow.

Pictures We Never Expect To See.
A stenographer going to work with a dinner pail.

A society madam en route to an exclusive country club on the back end of a truck.

A monkey, a cat, a bulldog, a razor-backed hog and a bullfrog in a tumbling act.

Most All the Blond Eye-balls Are Named Peggy, Patsy or Kitty.

A Chicago woman was burned while playing Santa Claus. Yes, she was wearing cotton whisks. Every year we warn people against cotton whisks.

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six billion square miles where little boys and girls have no Sunday school. Now what should we all strive to save our money for?"

"To go to Africa," came a chorus of cheery voices.

One of the Worst Misfortunes That Can Befall a Man is to Have a Dollar-a-day Capacity and a Five-dollar-a-day Ambition.

New York city spent one hundred thousand dollars for orchids at Christmas. That's another sign of poverty and depression.

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Just Folks
By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE OLD YEAR
Now my last day dawns and I With the midnight chimes must die Comes New Year with the morrow. With the self-same freight of sorrow.

Cares and joys and tasks unending And the self-same minutes spending. Seasons four the lad is bringing To the sound of church bells ringing.

And the joy with which they greeted Me for him will there be sighing When he lies, as I lie, dying.

Let them know, who turn from me, I was all a year could be. I was perfect as the first year, As the very best or worst year, I was fashioned to the second; Winter, springtime, summer, fall! I was gifted with them all! Though from pain I could not save them, Dawn and noon and dusk I gave them.

Good or bad year mortals grade me But I die the thing they made me (Copyright, 1930, Edgar A. Guest)

All of US
By Marshall Maslin

SHE MADE ME FEEL OLD

I sat for an hour and talked to a grandmother. I almost called her "an old lady," but that wouldn't be right, because of course she is younger than most of you.

She came in laughing, and she laughed most of the time I was talking to her. She'd come to see her son, but since her son wasn't there I had to do until her son came back. So she told me about herself. She told me about life. And, in particular, she told me the story of how she had made her life over when she thought she was lonely and abandoned and unhappy.

She had three sons and she had lived for them alone. But they all got married, they found other girls—she said—and they went away from her. Not really away, of course, but so far away that she couldn't cook for them any more or make their beds or mend their clothes or lie awake till they came in at night. So, when they went away, she was very unhappy for a while, and she didn't know what to do with herself.

For some time she was sorry for herself, too, and sad. And then she realized that she had many more years to live and she couldn't be moaning around. She was Irish and she didn't know what to do with herself.

Did I like her hair? Of course I did; it was gray. It used to be snow-white, but she'd "done something to it." Did I like her dress? I certainly did. It was young. She had a bright dress at home, too, and a fur coat.

Could I dance? Not well. She had learned to dance. She hadn't danced for 30 years, except around her kitchen—when she felt happy. But now she went to dances with her friends.

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Figures Reveal Wages Are Relatively Lower Than Eighty Years Ago

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Staff Writer.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The American workman's living standard in recent years has been widely advertised, not only as higher than the other workingmen in the world, but as higher than ever it was here before. Even now, if he still has a job, he generally is spoken of as the best-off workingman on earth or in all history.

It indisputably is true—in a way. His wages run to an unequalled and unprecedented number of dollars and cents. It is a trite saying that he rates as absolute necessities many things which plutocrats and kings deemed luxuries, or could not obtain at any price, a generation or less ago.

But does the American workman of today receive, in wages, as large a proportion of the value of his product as his predecessor of a few decades back received of his? Census figures indicate that he does not—by a wide margin.

Oh, the workman of today has a car and a radio and openwork plumbing, just like his boss, and the former's predecessor had none of them—but neither did the latter. The old-time boss drove a span of trotters, and maybe the chap on his payroll had a horse, too. It was nothing unheard of for the workman of yore to keep a Dobbin. Possibly there was no more difference between his rig and his boss' turn-out than there is between the 20th century workman's flivver and his boss' limousine. Possibly not as much, judging from census comparisons.

Relativity has to be reckoned with, as Einstein might say.

At any rate, the census folk lately completed their tally of all the manufacturing industries' output, throughout the whole country, for the last pre-census year—1929.

In contrast with it, to show how American manufacturing has grown especial attention has been directed to the corresponding figures for the last year prior to the 1850 census—1849, which, it appears from records of that period, was then regarded as an exceptionally creditable industrial twelve-month.

During 1849 our factories produced approximately a billion dollars' worth of goods—and bragged about it.

The 1929 total was 68 billions. How's that for growth?

Had the comparison stopped there, it would have been fine.

However, it seems it occurred to some curious statisticians to inquire how much, out of all these billions, was paid to the workers who actually made the goods, and the census people looked that up for him also.

The workers who produced a billion dollars' worth in 1849 received \$236,755,000 in wages.

The remainder of the problem is simple enough, is it not? Multiply \$236,755,000 by 68 and the answer is \$16,099,340,000—a large sum. In fact, too large. For their 68 billion dollars' worth of products the amount that the 1929 workers actually did receive, according to the census bureau, was \$11,271,116,000.

There is a \$4,828,224,000 discrepancy in this arithmetic which it is exceedingly difficult to explain upon any other ground than that the American workman did not receive, by considerably more than 33.5 per cent, as large a share of the product of his own labor, as was received by his predecessor for the latter's, in 1849.

To put it differently: Can it be possible that American wages relatively are lower (and a great deal lower) now than they were 80 years ago? It certainly would be a shock to have to arrive at that conclusion, considering how confidently we have taken it for granted that labor's reward has increased as the years have gone by.

My impression is that the bosses

will say the 1849 craftsman was entitled to a larger share of his own product's value because he produced it so largely with his own hands, whereas it is right and proper for machinery's share to be taken out of the total today, by the owner of the machine.

It is to be hoped that this argument will satisfy the present-day American workman, for if it fails to do so a row threatens, due to the census bureau's comparison.

Commenting on it only the other day, the railroad brotherhoods' organ, "Labor," said: "Had the worker received in 1929 the same share of his product that he received in 1849 the employer would have been forced to put \$5,000,000,000 more in his pay envelope and there would have been no business depression."

RECOVERS CHILD, LOST AT BIRTH, 15 YEARS LATER

Parents Are Overjoyed And Girl Faints In Courtroom

(International News Service)
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31.—Fifteen years ago a baby girl was given up by her parents a few days after birth because of economic necessity. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Payne, never saw their child again until a few days ago when she was returned to their custody in the courtroom of Circuit Judge Gilbert.

Overcome with astonishment and happiness at the reunion, the girl, known as Dorothy Stimson, collapsed when greeted by her true parents.

The girl was born August 5, 1915 and was adopted a few days later by Thomas Simpson and his wife of Portland, the records revealed.

Both Simpson and his wife died six years ago in an accident and the girl was placed in the homes of several people before a request was made of the court to locate the child's parents.

Records were scanned for some time before the parents were found. Meanwhile, Payne had worked diligently and is now in comfortable circumstances well able to care for their long lost daughter.

Dorothy received another surprise when she learned that in addition to parents she had three sisters and a brother.

SOVIET SEEKS \$5,000,000,000 FROM BRITAIN

BY JOSEPH THOMAS
International News Service Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Soviet financiers sent over from Moscow to discuss the settlement of Anglo-Soviet debts have scored the first big victory in negotiations which are being held in London behind closed doors.

As a result it is believed Moscow will shortly collect a so-called "debt" of \$5,000,000,000.

While not a single cent of the British creditors' claims has been recognized, the Soviet negotiators insisted that the conference appoint a special committee to consider the Russian claim of \$5,000,000,000. This committee is now considering whether or not such a demand can be allowed.

This huge claim comprises: (1) More than \$2,500,000,000 for "damage done to Russia by the invasion of British armies which supported the White Russian counter-revolutionary force."

(2) A large sum of gold deposited in London by the Czarist Government.

(3) Compensation for the oil and equipment exported from the Caucasus oil wells by the British owners after the Soviet decree formally declared that these wells became government property.

The original sub-committees set up under the negotiations are dealing with the \$3,000,000,000 war debt due to the British government, private claims between British citizens and Russians, British properties nationalized by the Soviet, Russian railway, municipal rates, and other bonds held by British citizens.

The British negotiators arrayed against the men from Moscow include Lord Goschen, C. T. Cramp, Sir J. Dewrance, Sir F. W. Leigh Ross, and Sir W. Max Muller.

Some of the senators were obliged to forego the appropriation for the political relief of themselves that they were hoping to put over.—The Detroit Free Press.

Yes, Helen Likes the Snow



Helen Kane, famous screen comedienne, evidently enjoys the snow and resultant winter sports. Each winter she is to be found at Lake Placid, N. Y., in the midst of either a snow fight or a ski jaunt.

National Farm Outlook

By ARTHUR H. JENKINS
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Written for Central Press

The Federal Farm Board got its additional \$150,000,000 from congress, and whenever it asks for its remaining \$100,000,000 will get it without much difficulty, no doubt.

This \$400,000,000 of the original \$500,000,000 appropriated in 1929 has now been called for, and has been put out in loans, or promised, to various types of co-operative organizations of farmers.

We should like to know how much of that enormous volume of cash has been lost. Of course it is not supposed to be lost, for the half-billion dollars is supposed to be a "revolving fund," which makes loans at low interest rates, receives the interest, gets its money back when the loans are paid off, and so keeps on indefinitely.

But some of those loans surely will be bad, and probably the farm board itself would like to know how many are bad, and how much the revolving fund is going to lose on them.

So far, no farm board loan is positively known to be bad. But most of the money advanced to the cotton and wheat stabilization corporations was spent in buying those commodities at prices much higher than the present levels. The chance of ever getting rid of those warehouses full of cotton and elevators full of wheat at anything like the loan value is almost slim.

If the farm board gets out with a loss of less than \$40,000,000 on each of those stabilization loans, it may count itself lucky.

There is now hardly anybody who does not agree that the farm board made a bad mistake, from a strictly business point of view, when it tried to stop the slide of wheat and cotton prices, or at least to ease them down.

The argument is not whether the farm board will lose a lot of money as a result, but whether it had to try something, losses or no losses.

My own opinion is that the board had no choice. After all, the board is a child of congress, which means that its mother was Economics, but its father was Politics. If it had stood idle while the grain and cotton markets went to pieces last spring and summer, it would have saved money, but it would have raised a storm in congress.

The average politician does not really mind spending the taxpayers' money, particularly on such a project as aid to agriculture. But a do-nothing farm board would be fair game for him. It might even mean that the marketing act would be repealed although this is very unlikely.

The eighteen-month mark of the farm board therefore, finds that body still solvent, still with an unused balance at the treasury, still in fighting trim, still active, and still supported by congress, notwithstanding the certainty that some of its loans will go bad eventually.

Meanwhile the co-operative selling idea slowly makes headway among farmers. Signs of recovery in farm product prices would be the most joyful of New Year gifts to agriculture, and would also affect strongly public estimates of the farm board and its policies.

Passion Players Get Little Money

(International News Service)

OBERRAMMERGAU, Bavaria, Dec. 31.—The Oberammergau passion players did not work for "star salaries."

For the whole season the play manager, J. G. Lang, has been paid out 8,000 Marks, the leader of the choir, Diemer, 7,000 Marks, Christ and Kaiphas 5,500 Marks each, the solo tenor of the choir 4,200 Marks, Maria and Magdalena 3,500 Marks each, the members of the choir 3,400 Marks each, others from 1,300 to 2,500 Marks, and every child 300 Marks.

There were eighty regular performances and countless rehearsals, and nine meager years are to follow this "fat" one.

Fights Against Heavy Odds



Marshal Joseph Joffre, 78-year-old World War hero of the Marne, is fighting his last battle in a hospital in Paris—a fight a thousand times different than any he had on a battlefield. Gangrene has already necessitated the amputating of his left leg. Joffre shown with General Pershing upon occasion of visit to Washington.

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P. R. R. Cashier To End Castle Hill Mission New Year's Service

New Year's Day will bring to a close 48 years of service for Harry Moore, veteran cashier at the Pennsylvania railroad's freight office on the West Side here. Mr. Moore's name will be added to the company's retirement roll of honor tomorrow.

For a considerable time since his transfer to New Castle from Espyville, Pa., on May 12, 1900, Mr. Moore has lived on a farm not far from the town of Espyville.

Born at Clarksville on January 6, 1862, he soon moved to Espyville. There on November 1, 1882 he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania, receiving a promotion later to the agent's position there. It was from that position that he came here to become freight cashier.

Commuted To City
At different times Mr. Moore liv-

ed at Shenango and Greenville, besides New Castle. He returned to Espyville to live some time ago, coming here and returning from his work since then by train each day.

The service record of Mr. Moore, whose circle of friends here is large, to a large degree parallels that of Harry Alexander, retired freight agent who left the service last spring. Mr. Alexander served as agent at the same time Mr. Moore was cashier for years.

The retiring cashier is married, and has two daughters, both of whom reside with him at his Espyville home. He has made no definite plans for the future, except that he's going to rest.

There will be a special early morning five o'clock prayer and song service at the Castle Hill Mission Bible house New Years morning.

Rev. L. Schmidt will give a short Bible talk with Psalms 42:10 "Sing to the Lord a New Song" as the theme and Esther L. Schmidt will give several organ numbers.

A program has been carefully arranged that will interest both old and young. There will be songs, recitations, scripture reading and testimonies from those who have been converted at the mission during 1930. Frank Warner will be one of the speakers.

Breakfast will be served at seven o'clock for the entire congregation with talks and songs of joy and happiness intermingled with the menu.

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Prevention Best Remedy In Cases Of Ringworm

By LOGAN CLENDENING M. D.

Several correspondents have asked for advice for the very common eruption occurring on the feet. It is attended by the formation of blisters and intense itching. While most frequently seen on the feet, it may also form on the hands particularly between the fingers.

The cause of the condition is a small fungus which implants itself in the upper layers of the skin. The common name for it is ringworm, although there are several forms of ringworms, not all caused by exactly the same organism.

It is acquired most readily in shower baths in public gymnasiums or locker rooms of clubs. The fungus is washed off someone else's feet and deposited on the floor of the shower. The wet floor, the heat, and steam and shower of water causes the skin on the feet to become soft and spongy and affords a ready soil for the implantation of the fungus already present.

The best remedy is prevention. The recent introduction of paper slippers to be used in walking around these public showers is calculated to do much to stop the increase of the disease and prevent its recurrence.

Treatment depends on the stage the disease is in. A simple case taken within the first few hours, usually yields to mild antiseptic ointments, especially if these ointments have salicylic acid incorporated in them. Whitfield's ointment is a standard salicylic acid containing remedy. The salicylic acid macerates the upper layer of skin and allows the antiseptic to kill the fungus. A good antiseptic to add to Whitfield's ointment is precipitated sulphur in the proportion of 1 or 2 per cent. Mycozol is an ointment containing mercury salicylate; it is especially designed for this condition.

When the blisters have been scratched and a secondary infection with the formation of pus occurs, this must be conquered before dealing with the ringworm. Ointment of ammoniated mercury will do this. In chronic, deep-seated and badly-infected cases the disease is very resistant to treatment. Prolonged exposure to X-Ray is usually required. The X-Ray treatments may have to be kept up for a year or

more to entirely eradicate the disease.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

M. C. Nebraska: "Is there a cure for low blood pressure? It is ever dangerous? Is a blood pressure of 110 for a woman of 58 a really bad condition, when the blood pressure three years previously was 125?"

Answer: In the absence of tuberculosis (unlikely at 58) or other chronic disease, low blood pressure in itself is not dangerous. A blood pressure of 110 in a woman of 58 is a splendid evidence of good health. Variations of 10 to 15 points in blood pressure are of little consequence.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Three pamphlets and three articles by Dr. Clendening can now be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin for each article, with a self addressed envelope, to Dr. Logan Clendening, in care of this paper, or Central Press Association, 1435 East Twelfth street, Cleveland, O. The pamphlets are: "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding" and "Instruction for the Treatment of Diabetes." The articles are: "Normal Diet," "Diet of the Expectant Mother" and "Tuberculosis."

VOLANT

NEW ARRIVAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grassie, a daughter, on December 24, who has been named Shirley Jean.

VOLANT NOTES

Miss Ruth Brennenman of New Castle spent last Wednesday at the home of her brother K. D. Brennenman.

Mrs. Joseph Brown visited relatives in Leesburg on Sunday. J. B. Comstock of New Wilmington was a caller at the home of W. J. Allen on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whittaker and sons, Kenneth and Ralph, Jr., of Pittsburgh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wilkin last week. Mrs. William Bruce and son, Billie, were callers in New Castle on Monday afternoon.

Wendell and Paul Shaw, Hazel Reed, Olive Hunt were visitors at East Brook High School this week. Bernice Litzberger spent Sunday night with Florence Brown. Miss Mable Miller, student nurse at the New Castle hospital, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Miller, last week.

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of Youngstown visited relatives here recently.

Mrs. Guy Allen is visiting relatives at Rochester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hunt and daughters, Olive and Wilma Jane were New Castle visitors on Monday afternoon.

Government Ready To Grant Loans To All Needy Soldiers

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. — The Veterans Bureau is prepared to make loans of about \$20,000,000 to 300,000 World War Veterans during January, on the security of their adjustment certificates. Frank T. Hines, Federal Administrator of Veterans Affairs, announced Tuesday.

The bureau has been lending at the rate of \$8,000,000 a month but Hines explained that a larger number of certificates will become eligible security at the beginning of the year, so the loans will probably increase.

"No doubt the availability of these funds will be helpful to those veterans who find it necessary to make loans at this particular time," Hines said.

LEESBURG

CHURCH NOTES

A convention of the young people's council was held in Grove City Tuesday evening.

In two weeks Rev. Lloyd will conduct a series of revival meetings, ending with communion on Sabbath.

The pageant, "The Lighted Pathway," given by the young people of the church Sunday evening, was greeted by a packed house and was well rendered.

Mrs. Lloyd entertained the members of her Sunday school class at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening. The meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society has been postponed until January 20.

The annual congregational meeting will be held Thursday evening, January 8.

LEESBURG NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coleman and daughter Elizabeth were guests of Mr. Coleman's sister at Deer Creek Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rudolph entertained the following at Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rudolph and son Robert and Miss Myrtle Rudolph of Stoneboro, Mr. and Mrs. Sankey Rudolph and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. Millson and daughter Betty Jean, all of New Castle.

Mrs. Sam Oakes and Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Hawthorne were callers in Grove City Sunday evening.

Miss Velma Huey of Jackson Center was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Donald Rice.

Miss Carrie Baughman, Dan Douglass and daughter Vera and C. S. Allen have been on the sick list but are all improving.

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SEVENTH WARD NEWS

Missionary Society
Will Meet Friday

Opportunity Circle Monthly Meeting; Other News Notes Of Seventh Ward

The Opportunity Circle of the Missionary Society of the Seventh Ward will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David H. Walker, W. Clayton street. Mrs. L. M. Wilkison is the associate hostess. The meeting will be at 2:30.

The program for the meeting is as follows: The prayer and praise service will be conducted by Mrs. William H. Leicht; the missionary topic for the meeting is, "Stewardship." Mrs. L. A. More is in charge of the program. She will be assisted by Mrs. C. E. Dungan and Mrs. D. C. Schnebly. Mrs. W. C. Patterson is president of the society.

ATTEND FUNERAL.

Mrs. W. E. Logan and son, Robert, Lafayette street, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Logan of N. Cedar street attended the funeral of Eugene Reynolds, of Park View Avenue, Youngstown, O., on Tuesday. The deceased was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Logan.

VISITING HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. English of Coraopolis, Pa., are visiting with the latter's brother, William Stubbs, W. Madison avenue.

HAVE GUESTS.

Mrs. George Douglas and daughter of Leesburg, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. H. H. McCombs of W. Clayton street.

PRAYER SERVICE.

Mid-week prayer services will be conducted this evening in each of the three Protestant churches. Services are at 7:45, in charge of the pastors. The services this evening will be the concluding services for the present year.

IMPROVING.

Mrs. J. B. Bumbaugh of Sixth street, who has been confined to her home with rheumatism the past number of weeks continues to improve slowly. Mrs. Bumbaugh is able to be about in her home.

ST. LUCY'S CHURCH.

There will be special services New Year's day in St. Lucy's Italian Catholic church in the seventh ward. Rev. Fr. S. Ippolito is pastor.

LEAVE FOR FLORIDA.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McManis of Mt. Jackson road left Tuesday evening for Lake Alfred, Fla.

VISIT HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Freeburn and children of Sharon, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutton.

OFFICERS MEETING.

Officers and Teachers of the Bible school of the Madison Avenue Christian church will have a business meeting this evening following the prayer service.

LEAVE FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Mrs. Wilbur King and daughters Grace and Imogene of Lafayette street left today for Philadelphia, where they will visit relatives the rest of the week.

Niles Police Case
Up To Jury Today

Crowded Court Room Gets Surprise; Kennedy Not Called To Stand

WARREN, O., Dec. 31.—Fate of Edward Kennedy, former Niles police lieutenant on trial for bribery will be in the hands of a jury of nine men and three women by noon today.

A jury three weeks ago deadlocked in its first trial after eight hours deliberation.

Lynn B. Griffith, defense attorney electrified the crowded court room late Tuesday when he suddenly rested his case without calling Kennedy to the stand in his own defense.

Griffith said accusations of the prosecution that Kennedy had spent more than he made had been answered by testimony of Mrs. Kennedy, her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Thomas and two of Kennedy's three sons, who cited board and room payments totaling more than \$7,000 for the last five years.

Failure to put Kennedy on the stand saved half a day on the trial and Prosecutor George Henry Birrell addressed the jury for an hour before court closed tonight.

He cited police records in an attempt to show that Kennedy had not been active in raiding bootleggers and he pointed to finance figures to show that Kennedy had more ready cash available than his \$177 a month salary seemed to warrant.

The state has a half hour and the defense an hour and one half to argue to the jury. The court will then charge the jury.

Beaver School Cast
Presents Operetta
For Rural Residents

An operetta, "The Christmas Toys Wake Up" was presented recently in the North Beaver Consolidated school. Those taking part were:

Santa Claus—Robert Lipp.
His Daughter—Sarah Thompson.
French Doll—Mildred Forrest.
Moonbeams—Ruth Harp, Mary Alice Kennedy, Helen Wallace, Virginia Metz.

Weatherman—Gale Gibson.
Jumping Jacks—Carl Sherer.
John Bruce Thompson.

Candy Cakes—Charles Davis, Mary Alice Metz.
Plum Pudding—Daniel Shidley.
Christmas Tree—Lucille Gieghorn.
Mottoes—Lily Ciber, May Brandt.
Holly—Margaret Shaffer.
Japanese Doll—Thelma Giblin.

Pay Damages For
New Location Of
Bridge On Road

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 31.—Settlement was reached between the county commissioner on behalf of Butler county and Mrs. Sallie Blythe of Daugherty Mills, for property belonging to Mrs. Blythe and damaged by the relocation of the Butler-Slippery Rock road at the new Slippery Rock bridge near the Blythe home.

Viewers awarded the petitioner damages in the sum of \$3,700. A settlement was reached whereby the county paid to Mrs. Blythe the sum of \$3,400.

Victim Of Burns
In Explosion Is
Reported Improved

"Getting along very nicely" was the hospital report today on the condition of John Wagner, 18, former Senior High school student, who was burned severely in a gas explosion at 213 Stewart place on the morning of December 22.

Wagner lighted a cigaret in a bedroom reported by firemen to have been filled with gas. An explosion occurred and the youth escaped by jumping onto a rear porch roof. He was rushed to Jameson Memorial hospital.

Youngstown To
Have Dry Lid On
New Year's Eve

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 31.—Police Chief Paul E. Lyden announced today that he intends to have no more liquor flowing here on New Year's Eve than on any other day.

He declared that 30 special raiders probably will work until 1 a. m. Friday.

Capt. Dominick Thompson, who will take charge at 10 p. m. Wednesday, will have at his disposal the "flying cops" who have done the bulk of the late night liquor raiding here.

Breaks Creek Ice
To Take His Swim

NEWARK, O., Dec. 31.—Frank Fielding of Los Angeles, Cal., who says he is living on an eight year diet and health program laid down by Smithsonian Institute, plunged into the icy waters of Raccoon Creek for a swim today.

He broke a hole in the ice and plunged in as part of his daily routine. He apparently suffered no ill effects.

The silver lining is beginning to show, You hear just as much walling, but you don't hear the Stein song so much.

NEW YEAR SEES MANY NEW GOVERNORS TAKE OFFICE



Among the important incoming governors are (1) Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania; (2) Philip LaFollette of Wisconsin; (3) Wilbur L. Cross of Connecticut; (4) Richard B. Russell of Georgia; (5) Charles W. Bryan of Nebraska; (6) James Rolph, Jr., of California; (7) William (Alfalfa) Bill Murray of Oklahoma; (8) Julius L. Meier of Oregon; (9) B. M. Miller of Alabama; (10) Wilbur M. Brucker of Michigan; and (11) George White of Ohio.

Noted Casino and New Dictator



The beautiful Casino of Monte Carlo, where more than one million foreigners come to gamble each season, and which is now ruled by the newest of Europe's dictators, Prince Louis II (inset), hereditary ruler of the sovereign principality of Monaco. Louis has joined Premier Mussolini and others of the mailed fist because of the continued demands of his 24,000 subjects upon him and his government.

Former Local Man
Freed Of Charge

Chauncey Stanton, aged 31, colored of Sharon, has been released from charges placed against him of violating the liquor laws. Stanton was freed, when David Molsom, who was in a car with Stanton when the liquor was seized, admitted ownership of the same.

Molsom, Stanton, and another man, were just alighting from a car when they were seized by officers, who were looking for a shipment of liquor. Stanton had merely picked up the jug, it was claimed, and when Molsom admitted ownership, Stanton was discharged and charges of possession were placed against Molsom, who has been held for court under \$1,500 bail.

Stanton, who is a former local resident, is garbage fee collector for the city of Sharon.

Human improvement is from within outwards—Froude.

Discharge Three As
Deserters Of Troop

Three guardsmen of Troop F, 63rd Cavalry, Pennsylvania National Guard of New Castle, have been dropped from the outfit's roll as deserters. Commander Blintrim announced that the three, all privates are:

Joseph T. Fusco, Lawrence Chufe, and Marquis Oran Taylor.

Negroes Plan
For Celebration

Meeting On Thursday Night To Be Celebration Of Emancipation

Celebrating the emancipation of the negro people in the United States, a program will be presented on Thursday evening, January 1st, 1931, at eight o'clock in the Second Baptist church.

While the program will be directed specifically towards an event which concerned the colored race, it is a community affair and every person, regardless of color, race or creed is cordially invited to attend.

The chief speaker of the evening will be Rev. M. A. Talley, noted Negro minister of Homestead, Pa., who is connected with the National Baptist Publications. The program follows:

Negro National Anthem—Lead by Girls Reserve quartet.
Scripture lesson—Rev. W. W. Nelson.

Prayer—Rev. Watson.
Solo—Mrs. Lillian Smith.
Emancipation Proclamation—Miss Pauline Garside.

The Negro in America—Mr. John Campbell.
Solo—Miss Bernice Carter.
Emancipation address—Rev. M. A. Talley.

Response—Rev. Addison.
Solo—Mrs. V. Anderson.
Remarks.

Selection—Silver Star quartet.
Benediction—Rev. G. Coffey.

Cruelty Charges
Denied By Wife

Application of Joe Bogoc, who is asking to be divorced from Mary Bogoc was heard today by Judge James A. Chambers. Bogoc charged his wife with cruelty, claiming that she had struck him on numerous occasions, threatened him and locked him out of the house.

Mrs. Bogoc denied the allegations of cruelty made by her husband, averring that she has always been a kind and dutiful wife. Witnesses were produced by both sides to back up their statements.

Judge Chambers took the papers in the case and will hand down a decision later.

Mrs. Percy Wallace
Is Seriously Ill

The many friends of Mrs. Percy Wallace will regret to learn that she is very seriously ill, and has been moved from her home on the Wilmington road to her sister's home at 1138 East State street, Sharon.

Mrs. Wallace has not been in good health for some time, and now her condition is such that it is considered critical.

Marriage Licenses

James C. Fiel Mars, R. D. 1
Elizabeth M. Foltz Mars, R. D. 1

Robt. L. Menskey New Castle
Minnie C. Schuler New Castle

Curtis R. Phillips Lakewood, O.
Minnie E. Abbott Lakewood, O.

Legion Endorses
Payment Of Bonus
Claims To Vets

Advocates Immediate Payment Of Certificates To Relieve Ex Service Need

Such legislation, if passed would not give veterans of the World War anything they do not now have potentially. It would merely speed up a payment that would be made in later years, the difference being that if the certificates were paid now, it would mean a vast amount of relief to the men and their families at a time when the immediate relief seems to transcend in importance relief in later years.

Ask For Proclamation
A committee will be appointed by Post Commander Guy J. Wadlin, to confer with May William H. Gillespie and ask him to proclaim the week of January 5th to January 19th as American Legion Membership Week.

All over the state of Pennsylvania city and state officials are co-operating with the Legion in making this year's membership drive a banner one. On January 9th and 10th, the State Highway Patrol will send out men over the state to head round up caravans. These caravans will stop at every post headquarters in the state and lifting their membership cards for 1931 will carry them into Harrisburg where they will be totaled.

Perry S. Gaston Post is making ready for the visit of the caravan here and hopes to have a sizable number of cards. The membership drive is showing satisfactory progress but an extra effort will be made between now and January 9th.

A resolution of congratulation was passed in which Comrade James Richards was mentioned upon his recent promotion. Mr. Richards has been promoted from the position of master mechanic of the Erie and Ashtabula Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad to that of master mechanic of the Buffalo Division.

While his promotion removes a faithful member of Perry S. Gaston Post from this city, his brother Legionnaires are pleased at his rise. An open house followed the meeting Tuesday evening. It was the last meeting of the year 1930, and plans were discussed for making the new year the best in the post's history.

If only we could hit on the degree of prosperity that would lift people's heads without lifting their noses.

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1931

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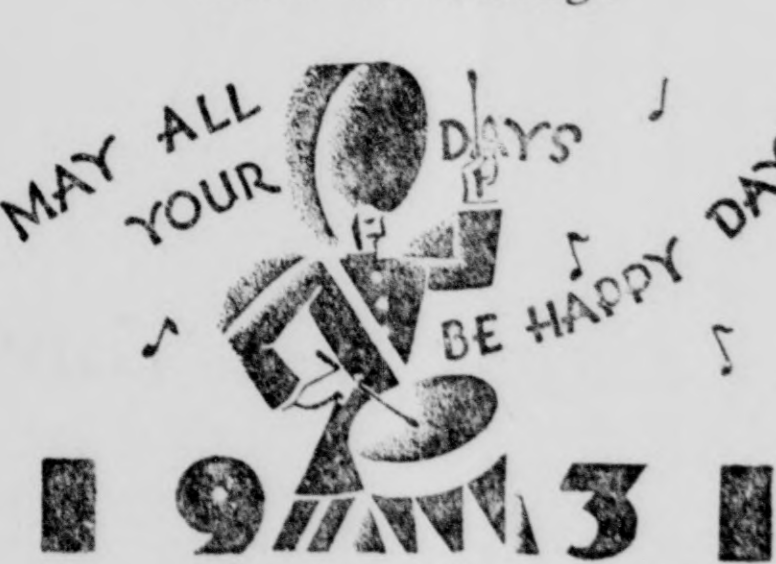
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Mrs. A. Tract Home Says:

The woman who wishes to rule a husband should not marry a bald headed man—because he comes out at the top. The woman who wishes something easy to step on around the house, gets carpets from

Commission's Report Eagerly Awaited By Both Drys And Wets

Prohibition Storm Brewing On Capitol Hill With Filing Of Report

Drys Ready To "Go Along" With Any Mild Plan For Modification

By WILLIAM K. HUTCHINSON
International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The darkening clouds of a prohibition storm gathered over Capitol Hill today as national dry leaders awaited, with growing misgiving, the long expected report of the Wickersham law enforcement commission.

Drys were ready to "go along" with the commission on any mild modification of the Volstead act in order to improve enforcement conditions. But they were unalterably opposed to any change in the dry law designed to weaken the cause or to touch the eighteenth amendment. They were confident too of defeating any wet effort to broadly liberalize the Volstead act.

Will Provoke Debate
But the commission's report was dreaded by dry and by administration leaders, but for different reasons. The drys feared the report if critical of existing conditions, would have a tendency to weaken their cause. Administration leaders feared it, because it certainly will provoke debate, much of it unfriendly to President Hoover, and open a wet and dry war that may necessitate a special session of the new congress next spring.

An example of the debate to be expected was given by Senator Caraway (D) of Arkansas, in commenting on statements that the commission will report next week.

Caraway criticized the President's attitude toward the wine-growers of California, charging he had abolished the dry law in the far-western state.

Debating Society
"In the first place," said Caraway, "I don't believe they are going to make a report. If it is a report, it should say the commission has investigated prohibition, found the facts to be this and so and conclude with specific recommendations. I doubt the commission has such a report in mind."

"Unless the commission has reached conclusions and formulated suggestions for better enforcement, its report will be valueless. I may be doing the commission a very grave injustice but if newspaper stories are true, it has been largely a debating society representing attempts to establish pre-conceived opinions."

Everett Pyle
Receives Gift War Veteran Is Stricken At Work

Through the kindness of many friends Everett Pyle of Fulkerson avenue, who has been confined to his bed for several years, was made most happy at Christmas time this year when the members of the West Side W. C. T. U. presented him with a radio set, through the efforts of Mrs. T. D. Allen.

Mr. Pyle is highly appreciative of this thoughtful act and his hours will be made more cheerful while he lies in bed, when by the turn of the dial he can learn what is going on throughout the world and listen in to the delightful programs.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES
Returns Here
Miss Grace Lowers, Girl Reserve Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. returned here Tuesday evening after having spent the Christmas holidays at her home at Phillipsburg, Pa.

Miss Lowers, who had her ankle badly injured some time ago, is improving and expects to take charge of her work the first of the year.

Gym Classes
The Tuesday evening gym class met as usual at the Y. W. C. A. Also this morning the Health Class had class. Miss Nellie Dyer was in charge.

Tuesday evening between 6 and 7:30 o'clock from 8:30 on there was roller skating in the Y gym.

Three Applications For Divorce Filed

Desertion Alleged In One Case And Cruel And Barbarous Treatment In Others

Ralph H. Adams has filed an application for divorce at the prothonotary's office from his wife Nina P. Adams, on the grounds of desertion. The couple were married in July 1928 and lived together until December of the same year.

Cruel and barbarous treatment is alleged in an application filed by Helen B. Loomis for divorce from her husband, Frank Loomis. They were married in 1912 and lived together until 1923.

Grace R. Shearer alleges cruelty in an application for divorce from Francis J. Shearer. They were married in 1909 and lived together until July, 1930.

East Liverpool Citizens Protest Changing Of Name

(International News Service)
EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 31.—"To be or not to be" . . .

While the merchants of this city through the Chamber of Commerce have asked that the name of the community be changed from East Liverpool to Liverpool, many of the citizens are opposed to the proposed change and have signed a petition signifying that fact.

The merchants say: "The prefix East indicates that the city is a part of a larger community."

Citizens say: "East Liverpool has been known by that name for 115 years, and, besides, there are 12 other cities in the United States by the name of Liverpool."

Both sides will have to wait until April when hearings "pro and con" are expected to be held.

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FREE LIGHT AND POWER IS AGED INVENTOR'S PROMISE



Electric light and power "as free as air" is the literal promise of Chauncey J. Britten, 73-year-old electrical wizard of Charlotte, Mich. He is obtaining patents to safeguard his invention, a device which actually extracts electricity from the air without the aid of the customary generators and motors. It consists of an aerial, home-made generator and storage batteries. Photo shows him, top, in front of his home, which he has lighted for two years without expenditure of a penny for maintenance. At right is a close-up of the generator. Britten has defied anyone to explain the inner workings of his plant.

COUNCIL HEARS MORE 2ND WARD APPEALS

(Continued From Page One)

property had been assessed on a certain percentage of what the property would bring at a fair public sale.

In other instances the owners who had properties increased in assessment remarked that property today would not bring the price it would if sold several years ago.

Penalized for Improvements?
Frank Hoyt, representing the interests of Emma Mae Hoyt and himself, in discussing the increased assessments remarked: "It seems as though people are penalized for making improvements."

Samuel McGoun in presenting the McGoun appeals questioned Chief Assessor Bion Cover, asking: "Why the increase? We're entitled to know the reason. This is no time to increase taxes." He asked if the assessments had been made with any regard for rentals.

Mr. Cover replied that no attention had been made in regard to rent and stated: "We base the assessment on what it would bring at a fair public sale."

"I think it is ridiculous," answered McGoun. He said that conditions at present are such that people cannot pay their taxes. It is a time for economy.

Mrs. Blanche Erlich in presenting her appeal remarked: "I guess you do not want us to own property here." No increase had been made in assessment at 340 Laurel boulevard and a garage assessment had been cut but Mrs. Erlich maintained the assessment was yet too high.

Mrs. Lillian Sarver, Boyles avenue, whose property had been increased, remarked that there had been no street advantages and Mrs. Adolph Goldman, Winter avenue, wanted to know why the property is worth \$800 more today than it was five years ago.

Samuel McCracken, attorney for Leopold Rohrer, cited how the Rohrer building on South Water street had been doubled in assessment and J. Clyde Gilliland remarked that if assessments were cut in the second ward he desired a reduction on first ward property.

Property around North and North Mill street took a leap and in South Mercer street a noticeable increase was made in the assessment of an automobile company's ground and building. The same situation prevails in North Mercer street business section.

Mrs. James Hamilton in objection of an increase recited that several "washouts" had occurred a year or so ago in Euclid avenue and all the city had done in relief was to furnish a couple of loads of ashes.

The Watson property in Highland avenue and also in North street was raised in value. Another protestant offered to sell property assessed for a total of \$5,500 for \$10,000. Several statements of a like character as that of the foregoing were uttered.

Says Assessments O. K.
One of those who did not believe that the assessment was wrong was C. Ed Smith, who appeared Tuesday morning. He remarked that inequalities should be ironed out but he was satisfied.

In fact, during his appearance before the board, Mr. Smith made the statement that he not only owns property here but elsewhere and said that in his belief the citizens here get more for their taxes than in most other cities.

It would be no breach of confidence to state that not all the councilmen are in hearty agreement with the assessments in the second ward which it is alleged has borne the brunt of the increase in an effort to "equalize taxes in this city."

While there were 200 protests made to council, all of the appellants were courteous and Bion Cover, the chief assessor, equally so in answering questions concerning assessments of which he had charge.

Some of those who appeared to make complaints yesterday expressed the hope that the increases would be tossed out bodily and that the old assessments prevail at least until such time as conditions change.

More Protests
Among those who objected, address of property, 1931 assessment, 1930 assessment and the reason ascribed for the appeal follows:

Theodore Kelly, 2103 Highland; lot \$1150; frame dwelling \$3500; lot was \$1150; new house; high.

Theodore Kelly, Highland; lot \$1320; frame dwelling \$4000; lot was \$1200; house \$4500; decrease but considered too high.

Noah W. Elliott, property 207 Lincoln; lot \$1600; frame dwelling \$5400; lot was \$1500; house \$5400; high.

Reuben Elliott, 203 Edison; lot \$900; frame house \$5620; lot was \$900; house \$4680; high.

C. E. Aiken, 209 Fairfield; lot \$1,000; frame dwelling \$3150; lot was \$650; house \$3150; high.

Lydia Pitzer, 343 Shaw; lot \$720; frame dwelling \$4120; high.

James W. Hamilton, 226 Euclid; lot \$970; frame dwelling \$3960; garage \$150; house \$5620; high.

F. R. Hutchison, 238 Fairmont; lot \$480; frame dwelling \$3300; lot was \$440; house \$3000; high in comparison to other values.

D. P. Donegan, 140 Leasure; lot \$880; brick dwelling \$6300; garage \$50; lot was \$800; house \$5760; garage \$50; high in comparison to other values.

Emma Glover, 209 East Falls; lot \$1450; brick dwelling \$8000; lot was \$1450; house \$7500; high.

Carmi Glover, 311 Shaw; lot \$700; frame dwelling \$2930; lot was \$700; house \$3350; high.

Emma Glover, 209 East Falls; lot \$1450; brick dwelling \$8000; lot was \$1450; house \$7500; high.

Carmi Glover, 311 Shaw; lot \$700; frame dwelling \$2930; lot was \$700; house \$3350; high.

Carmi Glover, 317 Shaw; lot \$700; frame dwelling \$3750; lot was \$700; house \$3350; high.

Carmi Glover, 340 Shaw; lot \$770; frame dwelling \$2530; lot was \$770; house \$3240; cut.

Carmi Glover, 348 Shaw; lot \$400; frame dwelling \$2300; lot was \$400; house \$1850; high.

J. F. Parker, 456 Neshannock; lot \$1600; frame dwelling \$3000; lot was \$1600; house \$2600; high.

C. A. Reed, 26 North Mercer; lot \$13,500; brick building \$5000; frame building \$400; lot was \$11,340; brick building \$9,440; frame building \$400; less revenue; frame building liability.

C. L. Hughes, 234 Euclid; lot \$780; frame dwelling \$4640; garage \$80; lot was \$550; house \$4640; garage \$100; high.

Thos. L. Bailey, 307 Fairfield; lot \$1400; brick dwelling \$6050; lot was \$880; house \$5500; garage \$240; same; high.

Ella Martin, 801 Young; lot \$750; frame dwelling \$1700; garage \$160; lot was \$490; house, garage, no change; high.

Nancy Watson, Highland; lot \$4,000; house \$14,000; lot was \$4000; house \$12,600; high.

J. W. Barnes, 207 North; lot \$12,040; house \$5600; lot was \$10,390; house \$5670; 15 percent increase.

J. W. Barnes, 435 Park; lot \$970; brick dwelling \$6500; garage \$140; lot was \$900; house \$3590, garage \$100; high.

J. W. Barnes, 124 North Mercer; lot \$13,300; brick building \$17,500; lot was \$11,400; building \$17,500; income \$1200 less a year.

J. W. Barnes and wife; 410 North Mercer; lot \$620; brick dwelling \$760; lot was \$620; house \$4800; high.

J. W. Barnes and wife; 1101 Highland; lot \$1660; building \$12,000; lot was \$1040; building \$9510; increase of 30 percent, revenue decreased.

J. W. Barnes and wife, 212 Stewart place; lot \$750; frame house \$3100; lot was \$750; house \$2700.

J. W. Barnes and wife, Stewart place; lot \$750; frame house \$1500; lot was \$750; house \$1100; high.

J. W. Barnes and wife, Stewart place; lot \$750; frame house \$2250; lot was \$750; house \$1650; garage formerly \$100, now \$80.

James Byers, 121 Lincoln; lot \$2580; frame house \$9150; lot was \$2580; house \$7320; high in view of rent reduction.

H. E. Megoun, Washington street; lot \$64,760; building \$8900; lot was \$64,760; building \$8900; high.

H. E. Megoun, Washington street; lot \$60,450; building \$4220; lot was \$60,450; building \$4220; high.

Samuel Megoun, 212 Moody; lot \$1940; brick dwelling \$8430; lot was \$1910; house \$7390; high.

Lawrence Auto, South Mercer; lot \$14,100; building \$8640; lot was \$11,000; building \$40,000; high.

Emma Hoyt, 121 Winter; lot \$11,630; brick dwelling \$50,000; garage \$1120; lot was \$10,500; house \$5500; frame \$2140; lot was \$10,500, building \$4400; garage \$140; lot was \$1120; house \$5500; frame \$2140; lot was \$10,500, building \$4400; garage \$140; lot was \$1120; house \$5500; frame \$2140.

John A. Meehan, 265 East North; lot \$8500; brick dwelling \$4000; lot was \$7270; house \$3240; high.

Lucinda Taylor, Washington street; lot \$28,450; building \$7070. Equalization requested.

George W. Ferver, 208 Lincoln; lot \$4000; brick dwelling \$16,550; garage \$150; lot \$4000; house \$17,000; garage \$200; more than property cost.

Mrs. Blanche Erlich, 340 Laurel boulevard; lot \$940; brick dwelling \$6540; garage \$140; high.

Mary E. Williams, 409 Reis; lot \$510; brick building \$7200; lot was \$400; building \$5150; high.

Peter Karidas, 1602 Delaware; lot \$1300; frame house \$4000; lot was \$940; house \$4000; high.

Lillian Sarver, 318 Boyles; lot \$1,400; frame dwelling \$3950; garage \$100; lot was \$1350; house \$3600; garage \$100. Too high and has no garage.

Casus Balph, 302 Fairfield; lot \$3500; brick dwelling \$7200; lot was \$1440; house \$5670; high.

Casus Balph, Cottage; lot \$450; frame residence \$3300; lot was \$450; house \$3200.

Leopold Rohrer, 315 North street; lot \$4500; house \$200; lot was \$4250; house \$1400; high.

Leopold Rohrer, South Water; lot \$12,000; building \$4100; lot was \$6,000; building \$4980; 50 percent increase on building.

Adolph Goldman, 132 Winter; garage \$800; brick dwelling \$5000; garage \$150; lot was \$800; house \$4200, garage \$140; high.

Sam Moore, 225 Hazlecroft; lot \$2000; brick dwelling \$5820; garage \$100; lot was \$1600; house \$5400, garage \$140; high.

Sam Moore, Hazlecroft; lot \$400; garage \$100; lot was \$320, garage \$100; high.

George A. Dewberry, 412 Young street; lot \$350; frame dwelling \$1,510; lot was \$350; house \$1450; high.

George A. Dewberry, 410 Young; lot \$360; frame house \$1500; garage \$50; lot was \$360; house \$1200, garage \$50; lot \$30x60; sale wouldn't bring assessment price.

Laura Agnew, 1902 Highland; lot \$1200; frame dwelling \$4,750; garage \$120; lot was \$1050; house \$4750, garage \$120; high.

J. P. Osborn, 133 Garfield; lot \$560; house \$3600; garage \$60; lot was \$560; house \$3250, garage \$60; high.

Clark Gleason, 308 Highland; lot \$2060; brick dwelling \$6470; garage \$100; lot was \$2060; house \$6100, garage \$100. Paid \$9000, will take \$10,000, gave city five feet; high.

John E. Edgar, 117 Sheridan; lot \$1200; brick house \$4000; garage \$40; lot was \$650; house \$3550, garage \$40.

L. S. & T. Company, 306 Shaw; lot \$1500; frame residence, \$5760; lot was \$1650; house \$5760; reduction. Considered too high; 50 years old.

Percy Walls, 426 Boyles; lot \$880; brick and frame dwelling \$4000; garage \$140; lot was \$680, building \$4,000, garage \$140; high.

Louis Tardelli, 307 Fairmont; lot \$1120; house \$5500; frame \$2140; lot was \$10,500, building \$4400; garage \$140; lot was \$1120; house \$5500; frame \$2140.

John A. Meehan, 265 East North; lot \$8500; brick dwelling \$4000; lot was \$7270; house \$3240; high.

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Sam Moore, 225 Hazlecroft; lot \$2000; brick dwelling \$5820; garage \$100; lot was \$1600; house \$5400, garage \$140; high.

Sam Moore, Hazlecroft; lot \$400; garage \$100; lot was \$320, garage \$100; high.

building \$200; lot was \$880, house \$5410, frame building \$200; high.
Charles Linder, 214 Euclid; lot \$840; frame dwelling \$3990, garage \$40; lot was \$660, house \$3690; garage \$40; high.
Ida B. Bell, 1307 Albert; lot \$800; frame dwelling \$3760; lot was \$560, house same; high.
Mary F. Bell, 225-27 Garfield; lot \$700; house \$6040; garage \$120; lot was \$700, house \$5980, garage \$120; high.
Oscar Carlson, Garfield; lot \$700; frame house \$2760; lot was \$560, house \$2760; equalization.
James Gibson, 216 Sheridan; lot \$900; frame house \$2760; garage \$30; lot was \$600, house \$2760, garage \$90; high.
Perry Brest, 302 Highland; lot \$3500; frame dwelling \$5720; lot was \$3530, house \$5290; high.
William Meyer, 203 Winter; lot \$880; brick building \$3770; garage \$80; lot was \$800, building \$3400 garage \$80; high.
Louis Haug, 2106 Highland; lot \$800; frame house \$3300; high.
J. Howard Frew, 32 North Mill; lot \$66,800; building \$67,800; lot was \$37,840, building \$59,500; high.
J. Howard Frew, 415 Moody; lot \$2,250; brick dwelling \$14,000; garage \$100; lot was \$2,500, house \$14,000, garage \$100; high.
Fred Allen, Norwood; lot \$900; frame dwelling \$3860; lot was \$720, house \$3660. Wanted to know reason for increase.
Thomas Graham, Fairmont; lot \$560; frame house \$3660; lot was \$440, house \$3150. Considered high.
Mrs. Mary Curry, 314 Fairmont avenue; lot \$560, frame house \$3500; lot was \$440, house \$3500. Considered high.
W. H. Aubel, 114 Sheridan; lot \$1260; frame house \$4300; lot was \$600, house \$3800; lot was \$420 \$720 was \$400, \$720 was \$400; high.
Mrs. H. E. McGoun, 345 Lincoln avenue; lot \$2000; brick house \$7610; garage \$200; lot was \$2000, house \$6500, garage \$140; high.
C. A. Dietterle, 205 Winter avenue; lot \$990, brick dwelling \$4650; lot was \$900, house \$3990; high.
Andy Dietterle, Sampson street (sixth ward); lot \$10,000; building \$11,500.
Charles Burckhart, 310 Glenmore; lot \$1420; brick house \$6000; lot was \$1050, house \$3550; high.
J. Duff, 61 North street; lot \$2750; brick dwelling \$10,000; garage \$500; lot was \$2500, house \$9600, garage \$300; objected to inequality.
Frank Cartwright, 318 Edgewood; lot \$640; frame house \$3000; garage \$50; lot was \$400, house \$2960, garage \$40.
John Z. Street, 320 Edgewood; lot \$720; frame house \$3000; garage \$60. Reported a total raise of \$290.
Amanda Greer Love, North Mercer; lot \$16,500; brick dwelling \$10,040; lot was \$13,860, house \$5,680.
Amanda Greer Love, Washington; lot \$72,750; building \$72,750; lot was \$69,090, building \$46,890.
Amanda Greer Love, 201 North Mercer; lot \$30,210; building \$95,500; lot was \$25,950, building \$97,200 (three assessments considered high).
Clyde Nicholson, 219 Hillcrest; lot \$440; frame house \$4400; lot was \$400, house \$3800.
Myrtle Baumgardner, Falls street; lot \$2050; frame house \$4000; paid \$8,000, house old and not worth such an increased assessment.
Margaret Henry heirs, 118 N. Mill; lot \$30,000; frame house \$2,570, barn \$100; lot was \$18,000, house \$2500, barn \$150; high and ask comparison.
W. I. Clark, 2611 Highland; lot \$2660; brick house \$8050; lot was \$2250, house \$6800. Mr. Clark expressed himself as follows: "If you need more money I am willing. If I pay more someone is paying less. If everybody is raised you will have plenty of money. If you wish to reduce the taxes of some of the people who are poorer than I am, I am willing to pay." Mr. Clark said his increase was 17 per cent. He said he understood building and told council the increase meant \$46.
Joseph Dawson, 317 Fairmont; lot \$560; brick house \$5320; lot was \$440, house \$4680.
Paul A. Welsh, 214 Edgewood; lot \$640; frame house \$2570; lot was \$400, house \$2570.
Dr. W. P. Felsch and wife, 233 Lincoln; lot \$1750; brick house \$6270; garage \$100; lot was \$1500, house \$6100, garage \$40. Asked for only the same treatment that would be accorded others.
Daniel Long and wife, 224 Summer avenue; lot \$800; frame house \$6000; garage \$200; lot was \$270, house \$5,500, garage \$180.

NANCARROW GETS HIGHER POSITION AT PHILADELPHIA

Was Once Master Mechanic Here; Now Changes Affecting E. & A. Today

H. L. Nancarrow, former master mechanic of the Pennsylvania railroad's E. and A. division of late the master mechanic of the company's Baltimore division, takes a similar position with the Philadelphia Terminal division on New Year's day.

Pittsburgh offices advised headquarters today.

Mr. Nancarrow preceded James Smiley Richards here. Tomorrow the latter becomes master mechanic of the Buffalo division at Olean, N. Y., while W. O. Teufel, at present assistant master mechanic of the Middle division at Altoona, comes here to succeed him.

Mr. Richards, who came here in 1929, succeeds W. B. Bickley who goes to the New York division as master mechanic.

Headquarters said today that

VICTOR

LAST 3 DAYS
NOW PLAYING
The Talk of the Town



The BIG TRAIL

COMING SATURDAY

DeSYLVA,
BROWN and
HENDERSON'S

JUST IMAGINE

Future thrills
and fun in a
romance with
music

featuring

EL BRENDI
Maureen O'Sullivan
John Garrick
Marjorie White
Frank Albertson
Directed by
DAVID BUTLER



Kelley's Island To Get Air Mail

SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 31.—"Real" winter came to Lake Erie islands off Sandusky today but it did not make them shut-in as before.

When ice floes prevented boats from reaching Kelley's Island, the first airmail ever to be flown there ushered in a new winter era for the islanders.

The mail was carried by the Parker Bros., Airways.

STATE

Mill & Long
TODAY ONLY

THE SEA GOD

With Richard Arlen and
Fay Wray

An exciting South Sea Island
story with the interest held
tight throughout.

Continues 1 to 11 P. M.

Wishing You All A Very
Prosperous New Year

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
"COMMON CLAY"

IDOME

NOW SHOWING
THE RIVER
WOMAN

NEW YEAR'S SPECIAL
KEN MAYNARD
—IN—
SONG OF THE
CABALLERO

Here's a feast of fast action,
lightning romance, riotous
riding. Dashing Ken May-
nard as the gallant caballero
and dashing lover—disguised
as a mysterious bandit whose
name strikes hearts with ter-
ror. You'll love this tui-
ful thriller of old California.

Local Concern Gets Big Order

G. G. Stitzinger and Com-
pany To Furnish Lum-
ber For 300 Houses
In Ohio

Announcement was made today by Ernest L. Stitzinger of G. G. Stitzinger and Company, that an order involving the furnishing of a million board feet of lumber for the construction of 300 houses near Sandusky, O., has been received by his concern, one of the largest orders to be placed with them in some time.

With the business on hand at the present time, the local company has the largest order file for January 1, that they have had in many years, and presages a big volume of business for the coming year. The company already has two months business booked ahead.

The order received this week was secured through one of their retail connections in Cleveland, O.

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WASHINGTON BUREAU
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Answers to questions on information and fact can be obtained by writing to Central Press Bureau, 1435 East Twelfth street, Cleveland, O., and enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope. No answers will be given to marital, medical or legal questions, nor will the estimated value of old coins be given.

WHO FOUNDED the Republic of Liberia? What is its capital? Liberia, a negro republic of West Africa, was founded by the National Colonization Society of America in 1822. This association was organized in 1816 by Robert Finley "to promote a plan for colonizing (with their consent) the free people of color residing in our country, in Africa, or such other place as congress may deem most expedient." The capital of Liberia is Monrovia, named for President Monroe of the United States.

Molly Pitcher In what battle did Molly Pitcher take her husband's place on the battlefield?

Molly Pitcher is said to have taken the place of her husband, who was shot, as an artilleryman at the battle of Monmouth and to have saved his gun from capture by the British. Many legends have grown up about her name, and it is alleged that she received from General Washington a commission as a sergeant.

District of Columbia Does the District of Columbia have a mayor? If not, in whom is the executive power vested? There is no mayor of the District of Columbia. It is governed by congress, as to legislation, and by executive commissioners, appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate.

Habeas Corpus What is a writ of habeas corpus? A writ of habeas corpus is a prerogative writ requiring the body of a person alleged to be unlawfully restrained of liberty to be brought before the judge or into court, that the lawfulness of the restraint may be investigated and determined. The writ is addressed to the person in whose custody the detained person is alleged to be, and commands him to produce the body of the prisoner before the court and there state the cause and warrant of his detention or show cause why this was not done.

Immigration What was the total number of immigrants admitted to the United States in the years 1870, 1880, 1890, 1900, 1910 and 1920? The total number of immigrants admitted to the United States in 1870 was 387,203; in 1880, 437,257; in 1890, 455,302; in 1900, 448,572; in 1910, 1,041,570, and in 1920, 430,001.

What is meant by a "letter of marque"? A letter of marque is a commission issued by a country at war to vessels owned and manned by private persons, either its own citizens or neutrals, authorizing them to carry on hostilities as sea against the enemy. Such vessels were known as privateers and were freely employed by maritime nations at war in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. The practice is now obsolete, having been declared abolished by the Conference of Paris, which concluded the Crimean war in 1856.

Best Of Radio Features Tonight

7:00—El Tango Romantico, WCAE.
7:15—Twenty Fingers of Sweetness, KDKA.
7:45—Roseanne Tinker's Scrapbook, KDKA. Park Bench Philosopher, KQV.
8:00—Foamers, KDKA. Reese Voices, KQV.
8:15—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra, WJAS.
9:00—Fast Freight, WJAS.
9:30—Pleasure Hour, KDKA. Smoke Dreams, WJAS. Olive Palmer, WCAE.
10:00—New Year's Dancing Party, WJAS. (Four hours).
11:00—Lopez, WCAE.
11:30—Watch Night Services, Shadyside church, KDKA. New Year's Party, WCAE. (Four hours).

LOSES MILLIONS BY COURT ORDER



Mrs. Hilda Carling Oschner, of San Francisco, Cal., shown here with her son, Carling, must relinquish rights to the \$9,000,000 estate of her deceased husband, Professor Washington Oschner, of Stanford University, because of decision rendered by a Reno, Nev., judge. The judge held that the estate belongs to Oschner's first wife, Mrs. Frances A. Oschner, on the grounds that the professor divorced her in 1919 without her knowledge.

Bo-Broadway By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

By Central Press NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Moralists nod knowingly and wag skinny and exultant forefingers as they tell of the headline that foregathered nightly along the fringe of 42nd St. and Broadway.

There's nothing extraneous about a headline in those once merry environs. Back in the days of the Great Bull Market, when all our Stocks were flirting with the Pleiades, and the world seemed like a rose petal instead of a cabbage leaf, a restaurant keeper on 42nd St. near Broadway instituted a nightly headline.

There, each evening about 11 o'clock, the derelicts of the mid-town section would congregate along the curb for a cup of steaming nocturnal Java. And with the coffee every man got a couple of cigarettes. "After a cup of coffee," the restaurant man used to say, "a chap needs a cigarette or two. When life isn't doing its best for you, and the skein of existence seems inextricably tangled, it's wonderful what a salutary effect is produced by stopping a moment or two in the long march for a little coffee and a smoke."

THE OTHER PICTURE

An artist drew a picture in a local paper recently. It was worthy of Hogarth. It shows a corner of a tenement house kitchen—a dark, dismal place of huddled horrors. A woman stands by the window. She's crying and doesn't dare look down at the little boy, muffled in ragged woollens, who clutches at her skirt. At the open door stands the father in street attire with the younger of the two children in his arms.

"Come sonny," he's saying. "There'll be lots of other children there for you to play with, and as soon as daddy gets a job we'll all have a home together again."

On the same day that picture was published, another morning newspaper in town—a paper that caters exclusively to a Wall Street circulation, carried the following advertisement:

"A Russian sable coat for Christmas. We have only one wrap of this quality . . . in fact we know of no other of just the same superb beauty . . . the skins are flawlessly matched . . . and of dark coloring so rare that only once in a blue moon are enough found to complete a coat . . . As a gift it is the superlative tribute to the charm and loveliness of the most exquisite person you know—The price is \$16,800."

ROLL — THE REAL BOND.

At a table next to mine the other night, at Louie's, sat The Out of Town Man About Town, with a Lady Friend. He had evidently taken her to Louie's to show her that he was known to the headwater there. I'm positive it cost The Out of Town Man About Town at least five bucks to have the headwater spoil the French dressing. There was only one real bond that I could see established there—an intangible one between the woman and the headwater. Each had an evident contempt for the other; but it was tempered and merged by the glorious fact that Fate had thrown the same bank roll between them.

THE FLASHING SIGN.

Christmas Story, New York, 1930. (From a local newspaper.) "A young bandit, who started out with a dollar bill and a pistol, to seek a Christmas stake on Broadway, died this morning, shooting it out with four policemen, while hundreds of merry-makers tumbled out of speakeasies, night clubs and taxicabs to watch the show.

"He fell in the doorway of a store, where Christmas decorations are sold, across the street from the Hippodrome. An electric sign flashed Merry Christmas over him as he dropped."

PROBLEM.

Tammany Town's reputation for wealth and display is partially upset by a set of statistics recently compiled by a mid-town hotel director. The Worthy Brother, after figuring

it out by square root, cube root and differential calculus, finds that more out-of-town boys prefer orchids than do native New Yorkers.

Preference, of course, plays a large part in the selection of flowers and there's the lurking possibility that out-of-towners prefer orchids while native New Yorkers crave, let us say, lilies of the valley.

It may be that the hotel men have taken that into his calculations—so well accept his findings on their face value.

"IS ZAT SO" DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED

Guild Benefit Production Slated To Be Given In January Some Time

While no definite date has as yet been set, rehearsals for "It Zat So" benefit play to be produced around January 15 by New Castle Civic Theatre Guild, are progressing in fine order, and all indications point to an excellent presentation.

Proceeds of the play will go to help the city's unemployed.

New taxes, it is reported will be seen in this guild production in addition to the capable group of regular players. Filling roles for the first time under the guild auspices will be Mollie Livingston, Joe Graham, Mrs. Pearson Furst, Tad Thorn, Ray John and Geraldine Turk.

Highland Class Plans Big Sunday

Members Will Start New Year Off Right By Attendance Next Sunday

Next Sunday, January 4, will be a red letter day with the Men's Bible Class of the Highland U. P. church, who are planning to stimulate attendance at the sessions of the class during the coming year.

They plan to start the New Year off in the right manner, and all members of the class will be urged to make a special effort to attend Sunday morning, and the following throughout the year.

Cards will be mailed to members of the Class during the latter part of the week, calling their attention to the attendance renewal contest to start Sunday.

Mutual Here Pays \$19,233 Dividends

Building & Loan Association Checks Go To Shareholders On Tuesday

A total of \$19,233 in dividends was paid out on Tuesday by the New Castle Mutual Building & Loan association here to owners of building and loan shares, according to Norman E. Clark, secretary.

Mrs. Clark said the sum represents the semi-annual dividends paid on funds invested in the building and loan shares in the company.

Building and loan associations in this city, and all over the country, paid \$400,000,000 in dividends this month and will pay a like amount six months from now.

Realty Transfers Harry Keller to Katie Berkowitz Ellwood City, \$1

Regent

NOW SHOWING

YEAR'S GRAND EST COMEDY SHOW WITH WORLD'S GREATEST COMEDIANS!

Ma'ncelles, J.P.'s, and Med-als, in A. W. O. L. Joy jag through Gay Paree while two looney clowns in khaki turn belly-aches into belly-laughs!

MIGHTY STARS OF 'THE CUCKOOS'

WHEELER WOOLSEY IN RADIO'S FEATURE COMEDY BOMBSHELL

HALF SHOT AT SUNRISE

With DOROTHY LEE and a regiment of beauties

FREE TREAT TO CHILDREN

A Chocolate Bar will be given all children attending the New Years matinee at the Regent.

Capitol

ALL THIS WEEK—SPECIAL

GOOD NEWS TRAVELS FAST!

Ask any one of the thousands who saw this Smashing Holiday Week Show yesterday!

Ziegfeld's \$6.50 Show at Your Prices

EDDIE CANTOR

Ziegfeld's great stage sensation filmdom's supreme comedy spectacle.

The Talk of the Country

Mon., Tues. and Wed.

GOING WILD

JOE BROWN

State Regulations Vary In Various States

(Special To The News) PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31.—Wide variations of laws regarding licenses for ownership and operation of automobiles in the United States is pointed out in a survey just completed by the Pittsburgh Motor Club.

It was found that the last day for 1930 license plates was November 14 in Alabama, while Minnesota car owners won't have to have theirs until March 31. Plates for 1931 were legal in Alabama October 1, while Missouri owners can't attach theirs until February 1. Oregon is completely out of harmony with other states, setting June 15 as the first

Check Forger Is Held By Police

(International News Service) LISBON, O., Dec. 31.—Charged with forging the name of Peter Naylor to a \$4,000 note on an East Liverpool bank, Howard G. Chamberlain today was being held under \$5,000 bond pending action by the grand jury.

Chamberlain, resident of East Liverpool, was extradited from Lockport, N. Y., where the alleged forgery was made.

Two additional charges, one alleging he obtained money under false pretenses and the other alleging forgery of a note for \$3,000 have been pressed against Chamberlain by Ralph T. Sayre of East Liverpool and N. G. Stewart of Chester, W. Va.

Speaking of class wars, something should be done about the feeling between the freshmen and sophomores.—The Harrisburg Patriot.

The Flood that destroyed the race probably came just after a discouraging lot of jury decisions.

Hotel Proprietor And Guests Robbed By Armed Bandits

Hotel At East Monongahela, Pa., Held Up—Six Guests Surrender \$300

(International News Service) MONONGAHELA, Pa., Dec. 31.—Breaking up a party in progress at the East Monongahela hotel, at East Monongahela, six armed gunmen held up the proprietor and six guests and escaped with about \$300 in cash. The thugs, with drawn guns, commanded the guests to throw up their hands. The victims were ranged against the wall of the room and the robbers made a systematic search for all available cash which the guests carried with them.

One of the bandits carried two guns, the victims reported to state police at New Eagle, who began an immediate investigation of the hold-up.

WISHING ALL OF YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish to take this opportunity of wishing all of you a very happy New Year. May the New Year see the return of normal conditions and along with it we wish you happiness, contentment, health and prosperity.

We have welcomed your patronage throughout the past year and sincerely hope that in the New Year you again will be included in the large number of meat buyers who make up our clientele.

Our policy for the year 1931 will be to continue serving "better meat" at prices that always are right. And may we repeat—if it's a tasty, delicious meat you wish—we have it.

A Few of Our Saturday Specials Are Listed Below for Your Convenience

No. 1 Canned Eggs	19c	Pork Shoulders	12c	Strictly Fresh Pullet Eggs	35c
Creamery Butter	30c	Pork Butts	20c	Home-Made Sausage	25c

LANG'S MARKET

104 West . . . n St. . . . Phones 3455 and 3456

FREE DELIVERY

Two Arrested In Raid At Campbell

(International News Service) YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 31.—Federal agents today had completed their annual pre-holiday moping up process at Campbell, southeast of

SEVENTY WITNESS KIWANIS JOINT INSTALLATION HERE; ELLWOOD MEN ARE GUESTS

District's High Officer, Dr. H. E. Helling, Guest At Dinner Program

COMMISSIONS ARE PRESENTED LEADERS

The presidency of the New Castle Kiwanis club last night was ceremoniously conferred upon Clement D. Parker, businessman here, when installation of the club's new officers occurred at the Elks home in the presence of local Kiwanians and 28 Ellwood City guests, all members of the Kiwanis club of that city.

The Tube City club membership had been invited especially for the evening, and the joint exercises last night saw its newly-chosen leaders for 1931 formally inducted into office. District Lieutenant Governor Dr. H. E. Helling, of Ellwood, honor guest during the evening, officiated.

Opens With Dinner.

Preceding the delicious dinner, in conformance with Kiwanis International requirements, verses of "America" and "God Save the King" were sung. Dr. Charles B. Wingerd, Central Presbyterian church pastor and member of the local club followed with the invocation.

Officers and directors of the two clubs were seated alternately at the dinner table, each New Castle man and vice versa. At the speaker's table sat Julius Blaha, retiring vice-president here, serving in the place of the president, Judge R. L. Hildebrand; also Lieutenant Governor Helling, Dr. Wingerd and others.

Judge Hildebrand's absence was necessitated by the death of his mother. The clubs moved to send the judge a message of sympathy.

The Ellwood City men had driven 12 miles, partly over ice and snow, to dine and frolic, and it was only natural that a spicy Kiwanian pep song period followed the dinner. Song leader Samuel Lewis, New Castle, with his talented pianist, Harry Hammond, maneuvered the singing well.

Helling introduced. Toastmaster Blaha then extended welcome to the visitors and to the lieutenant governor, Dr. Helling. At this time he formally introduced the latter, but not until after noting the success that has constantly marked every Kiwanis activity Dr. Helling has entered into.

Responding, Dr. Helling paused a moment to commend the song leader, Mr. Lewis, and his assistant, Mr. Hammond. Then he commenced tracing the New Castle club's presidential tree, pointing out that it was in 1922 when the local club conceived the idea that a Kiwanis club should be organized in Ellwood. He praised the club for this.

Speaking to both clubs, the lieutenant governor asked for their continued support, urged them to put forth greater effort in 1931 and to strive on, as ever, to mark the "K."

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Accidents Reported On Streets Of City

Damage Done To A Number
Of Cars Figuring In Col-
lisions Here

W. R. Bates of 1012 Beckford street, reported Tuesday that he was enroute west on East Washington street at Florence avenue, as a car bearing Pennsylvania license 177NE was enroute in the same direction in front of his car.

Mr. Bates signalled his intention of going around this car and started to pass it, as the other car in turn started to pass a car in front of it. The result was that Mr. Bates was crowded into the machine of Reaie and Matthews, which was parked at the side of the street.

John Restorick of Cleveland, Ohio, reported that he was enroute south on North Jefferson street hill as Louis DeRosa of 210 Fairmont avenue, was enroute north on the street. The latter car skidded into the Restorick car doing damage to both cars.

John Neugebauer of 520 Haus avenue, reported that he was turning from West Washington street to go south on Atlantic avenue, as the car of W. J. Ferrell of 1608 Highland avenue, was coming north on Atlantic avenue and skidded into and damaged his car.

Joe Caravella of 1 West Home street, reported that he was driving the car of the New Castle Soft Drink company east on West Washington street at Atlantic avenue, as a machine bearing Pennsylvania license 445H2 going south on Greenwood avenue, made a left turn into West Washington street in front of his car, causing him to hit it. Some damage was done.

Notes of Troop "T" 103RD CAVALRY OF NEW CASTLE

The next issue of "The Pennsylvania Guardsman" will be awaited with great interest by all members of the troop. In a letter to Capt. Bintrim, Edwin J. Stackpole, publisher, asks for one of the pictures taken of the troop rough riding squad. The photo will be published in the monthly magazine.

The commander announced that targets have been received for the squadron prize rifle match. Troop F has won the state troop match with the highest score and its marksmen are now looking forward to acquire the coveted squadron cup. The silver cup, symbolic of the troop championship is awaited here and will be received shortly. Each member of the team will also get \$2.50 in cash. Squadron trophy competitions start January 5.

There are now four vacancies in the troop roster, according to an announcement by the commander. Troopers who have friends of exceptional character are urged to ask them to interview the commander. The applicants must be of the highest type to be considered.

And now preparations are being made for the Federal inspection on February 16. Stirrups and brow bands are being painted and cleaned for the inspection. The inspection will be conducted by visiting officers and the guardsmen are making extensive plans to make the event a successful one.

Gradings have been received for 13 troopers who took the extension course, "Care of Animals." The highest grading was obtained by First Sergeant Seyffert, who received a mark of 94 percent.

The federal drill payroll will be ready tonight and is expected to be mailed from the armory at the same time. The amount of about \$1,100 will be received by January 15. The payroll will be sent to U. S. Army headquarters in Philadelphia.

Ernest McNicholas is leading in the best-dressed soldier contest conducted at each drill.

Twenty-one took part in the indoor rifle practice during the past week.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES

CLUB ROUNDUP

Big roundup of Neighborhood Clubs in the banquet room this evening when all nine clubs will be federated. Boys' Work Director Thomas expects this to be one of the most successful meetings in the annals of the "Y."

WRESTLING CLUB

The Y. M. C. A. Varsity Wrestling Club held one of its most successful meetings since the organization when the group met Tuesday evening for a brief business meeting and later a regular workout. Two additional members were announced. Nick George was in charge of the wrestlers.

NEWSBOYS' MEET

It was announced today that the regular monthly banquet of the Fred L. Rentz Newsboys' Club has been postponed again, this time until January 7.

INDUSTRIAL CLUB

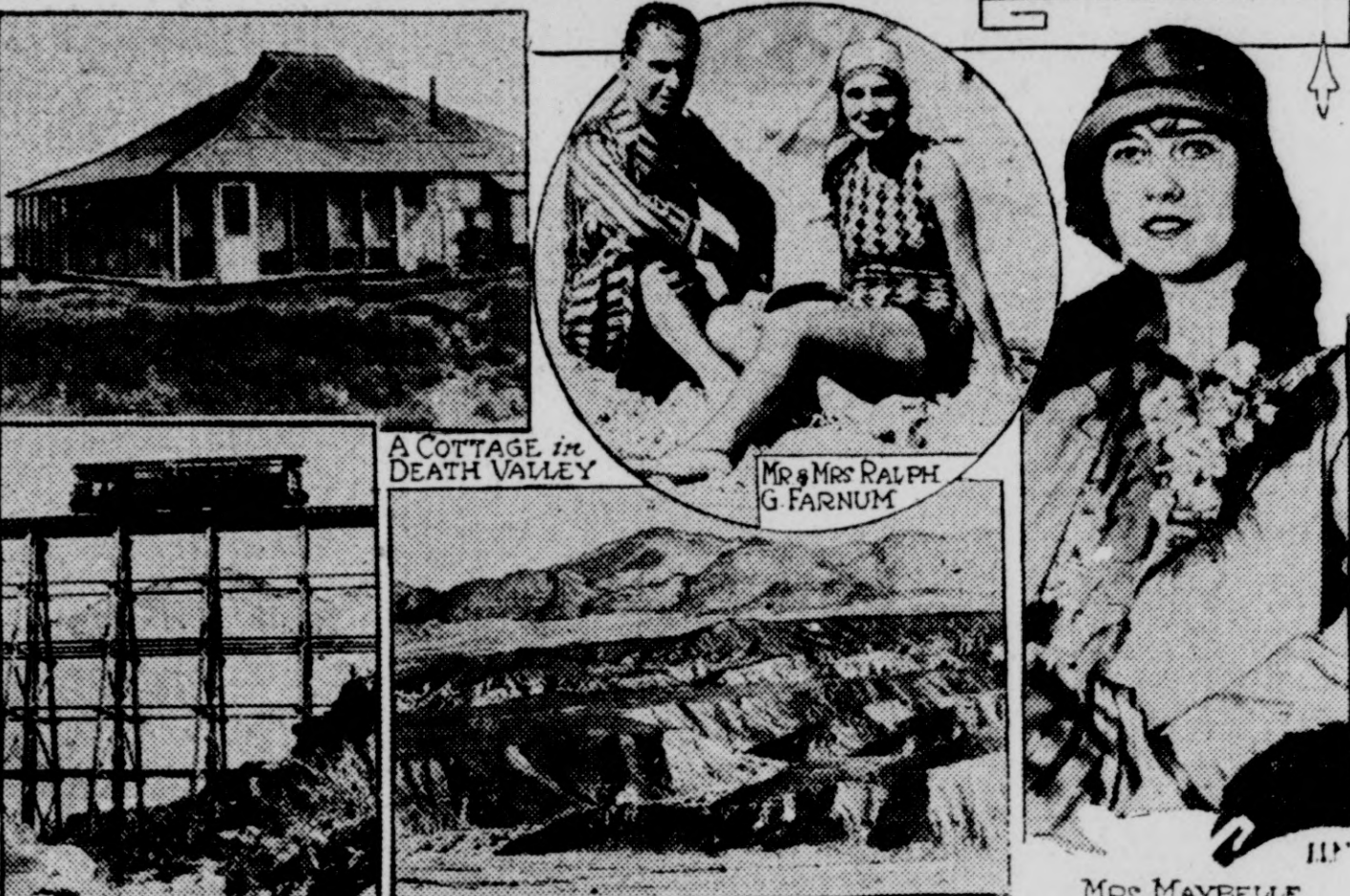
A regular business meeting was held by the Young Men's Industrial Club Tuesday evening.

MIDGETS MEET

Swimming matches held the attention of the midget class today as the class of youthful swimmers went through many matches under the direction of Roger L. Meermans. The boys had been preparing for the event for a long time and today's results in the pool will explain the reason for their preparations.

Arid Waste of Death Valley Strange Location for Rest and Publicity

Disappearing Act Hailed as Best Means of Reaching Front Page—Farnum's Fade-Out Brings Furor From Los Angeles to New York as Authorities Sought Means to Succor Broadway Producer, Which Found as He Was "Located" Living in Comfort Among Indians.



DEATH VALLEY RAILROAD

FURNACE CREEK, WASHINGTON.

MRS. MAYBELLE GRIFFITH FARNUM.

CALIFORNIA, Dec. 31.—It's getting to be a great game out here, just to disappear for a while.

If you are in need of a rest, and a great deal of publicity, just vanish into the desert. A couple of years ago Almee McPherson did it. There was a loud hue and cry. When she turned up again she said she had been kidnapped and then excitement was even wilder. But when her kidnapping story tapered under the bombardment of sketches and there were strong indications that her disappearance was "for love alone," the authorities who had directed the search for her and hunted the kidnappers were peeved.

Men in public office don't like to be used in that way. The law objects strongly to being used, either for publicity purposes or as a blind for any other purpose.

But recently California has fallen just as bad for another trick disappearance.

When a gentleman named Ralph Farnum, who earns his bread and butter by managing stage and screen stars, decided to put his name on the front page and give his wife a little scare into the bargain, he got himself "lost" in Death Valley.

"Ralph Farnum lost in Death Valley!" was one screaming headline.

And the account went on to lament, "Determined to escape the glare of Broadway, Ralph G. Farnum, theatrical producer, sought solitude in the perilous alkali desert wastes of Death Valley, and his bones may now lie there bleaching under the pitiless sun."

While these shivery lines were being written Mr. Farnum was peacefully living with a tribe of Piute Indians. He was eating three meals a day and lying on a nice soft blanket in an Indian hut, amply shaded by the "pitiless sun."

Farnum wandered alone into Death Valley, riding a burro, leading another carrying camping equipment. His wife, the former Maybelle Griffith, accompanied him as far as Coffin Creek and then turned back.

Later one of the burros Farnum had taken with him into Death Valley was discovered in an emaciated condition near Furnace Creek. Sheriff Gopher of Death Valley Junction was worried. He telegraphed Los Angeles, asking that city to notify New York authorities.

One editor chartered an airplane to search Death Valley. Posses under the direction of Sheriff Gopher rode exhaustively through the region. And all the time—the story lasted for three days—nobody could find Mr. Farnum. If she was worried when she read of her husband's

desire to escape the frantic life of Broadway and seek peace among the desert mountains, she gave no sign.

When Farnum was "located" and told of the scare he had created by his disappearance, he appeared surprised. He said he knew Death Valley well and was staying with the Indians because he liked them.

But it was reported that there had been a "tiff" between the two and that the disappearance had been calculated to scare her into a reconciliation. A trip into Death Valley ought to be enough to scare anyone.

Back in the days of the covered wagon, in 1850, a party of emigrants, California bound, perished from thirst in the arid wastes of Death Valley.

This strange land, about 276 feet below sea level, is so hot during most summers that even the lizards and horned toads are unable to exist there and have to depart for other habitations.

In 1925 less than half an inch of rain fell in the Death Valley sink, which is the lowest dry land in the western hemisphere. It is about 50 miles long and between 20 and 25 miles wide.

All in all, it is not a nice place to get lost. And hardly a nice place to disappear in voluntarily. But every man to his taste.

Local Man Will Direct Big Chorus

David West Selected To Direct
Community Chorus At
Aliquippa

Announcement has been made of the selection of David West of this city as director for a big community chorus in Aliquippa, which will present an elaborate program there sometime in February.

Mr. West, who is director of the Third U. P. Church choir, is prominent in musical circles in western Pennsylvania, and his selection to direct the big chorus in Aliquippa is a recognition of his ability.

Those who will take part in the program will be chosen from musical organizations in Aliquippa. The program will be presented in the First Presbyterian church there.

Vets Auxiliary
Plans Open House

Tureen Dinner And Program
Will Be Presented New
Year's Night

Elaborate plans have been made by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Harry L. McBride Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, for a tureen supper and program to be given Thursday evening, January 1, in the Legion Home Association Building.

Members of the Auxiliary, their families, and friends will be guests on the occasion, and a short business meeting which will be open to the guests, will be held following the supper, after which a program will be presented.

The members of the social and entertainment committees will be in charge of the evening's program, and have planned a varied presentation for the evening.

Another problem of the airplane era will be the difficulty of window shopping.—The Indianapolis Star.

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Rail Workers Enthuse Over Consolidation

Will Result In New Castle
Being Made Big Rail
Terminal, Is Belief

EXPECT PLANS TO
BE MADE PUBLIC

Local railroad employees, particularly those of the B. and O. are waxing enthusiastic today, over the announcement made from New York and Washington yesterday, of an agreement by the four big eastern roads on plans for a consolidation of lines in the east.

If intimations, which have been made public from time to time, result in definite action, New Castle will become an important terminal on the B. and O. railroad.

Under the plans, the B. and O. railroad, which has already acquired control of the B. R. and P. and Buffalo and Susquehanna, will be given the Reading and Central of New Jersey lines, completing a cross country system from Chicago, and Kansas City to New York, which will be the shortest route between those points.

It is the belief that New Castle will eventually be made an important break-up point between the middle west and the east, when the plans of the company are made public, and will result in a big addition to the holdings of the company in New Castle.

It is unlikely that any definite statement relative to local improvements will be made until after the approval of the Public Service Commission, at whose suggestion the roads have been re-aligning their routes throughout the east.

Welsh News

(By WILLIAM A. JOHNS)
(Brython)

The meeting of the Star of Wales Lodge which was held last Saturday evening at the Lodge room of the Emmanuel Baptist church was a very interesting one.

A motion was passed that the Star of Wales organization of this city meet with the Martha Lodge on January 20 to give a new degree of the order to the members of the Martha Lodge.

The following officers were elected for the next six months: Past president, Joseph Leyde; President, Daniel Hughes; vice president, David L. Harris; secretary of finance, Thomas D. Thomas; treasurer, Daniel Williams; recording secretary, William A. Johns, (Brython); steward, Isaac Isaacs; conductor, David J. Clement; inside guardian, Joseph Pugh; outside guardian, Frank McGaffie; trustees, Thomas Grey, Griffith Thomas and Henry T. Jones; auditors, Griffith Phillips, Joseph Leyde, and Daniel Hughes.

Rev. Erbin L. Thomas of Pittsburgh occupied the pulpit of the Emmanuel Baptist church last Sunday.

At the service last Sunday evening Mrs. R. T. Morris rendered a very pleasing solo.

Rev. and Mrs. Emrys Thomas of Ohio and former pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist church are visiting our city at this time.

A social and watch night will be held tonight following the prayer meeting at the Emmanuel Baptist church. Mrs. William C. Jenkins, Sabbath school class will be in charge of the social.

Miss Florence Thomas daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Thomas of Delaware avenue is home for a few weeks from the music college of New York City.

We're still hoping that Floyd's yarns will include one about his first thrilling encounter with the cootie.

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A thought for
New Year's Eve—

"I wish myself could talk to myself as I left 'im a year ago. I could tell 'im a lot of things 'e ought to know'".

—KIPLING.

And for
New Year's Morn—

GET AHEAD
OF YOURSELF

Our business in life is not to get ahead of other people, but to get ahead of ourselves.

—to break our own records,

—to outstrip yesterday's to-days,

—to bear our trials more beautifully than ever we dreamed we could,

—to whip the tempter inside and out as we never inspired him before,

—to do our work with more force and a finer finish than ever

this is the true idea—to get ahead of ourselves.

—M. D. BABCOCK.

HAPPY
NEW YEAR

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and

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SCHOOL HEAD FROM
NEW CASTLE SPEAKS

BEFORE EDUCATORS

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 31.—Superintendent of Schools C. C. Green of New Castle today was scheduled to address mathematics teachers attending the annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' association in this city. Dr. Green's subject is "Improvement of Instruction."

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Install New Pastor At Church In Mercer

(Special To The News)
 MERCER, Pa., Dec. 31.—Dr. Claude Conley the unanimous choice of the 500 members of the Presbyterian church of Mercer was installed in his new pastorate Tuesday evening with churchmen and clergy from all parts of the presbytery attending.

Dr. Conley comes to the local charge from the Pittsburgh district. He was former pastor of the Plum Creek Presbyterian church.

Rev. R. C. Douds of the Stoneboro church officiated as moderator at the evening ceremony with Dr. George Taylor of the first church Wilkesburg preaching the sermon of the evening. Dr. Taylor is a former pastor. Dr. Walter L. Moser of the Greenville church delivered the charge to the congregation and Dr. David H. Allen of Erie that to the pastor, Dr. J. S. Duncan and Rev. W. K. Cosad were on the program.

Only 13 cases of communicable diseases are reported for the week at the health bureau. The number is the smallest of weeks and almost constitutes a record. For the same period 29 were released from quarantine. Eight of the cases were chickenpox, 2 scarlet fever and 1 each measles, pneumonia and tuberculosis.

Isabel Joseph, 20, and Kale Dondy, 24, were turned over to Uniontown police here today. The girl will be charged with incontinuity, the man with theft of a car, coat and \$250. He will be arraigned before Alderman Allen there today. Corporal Marcus White of the state police here has a warrant for Akron for him for bad check of \$64 and another from New Castle for defrauding hotel keeper. The pair were picked up here Sunday on suspicion.

There is nothing new about the present crime wave reports clerk of the criminal courts of Mercer County, Mrs. Belle Emery.

The records in her office show that in previous periods of depression that crime waves have always followed in the train of men being unemployed.

As a result of building the Grove City-Sandy Lake road over a new

routing near Sandy Lake the road supervisors and land owners of that locality filed petitions here today asking that viewers be appointed to declare sections of the old highway vacant.

A board consisting of L. E. Burnside of Sharon, J. W. Nelson and H. W. Allison of Mercer were appointed. One section of the road is 1.71 miles; another known as the Oak Hill cemetery route is 1200 feet; another section of the same is 4800 feet.

On the date of January 3rd between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m. there will be put up for sale in Mercer the cars of three bootleggers.

Sheriff Dan Callahan conducts the sale on court order.

For the most part cars of bootleggers are not very valuable.

Attending the convention of Pennsylvania educators in session at Williamsport from Mercer County are: James Patterson of Mercer representing the high school teachers, Mrs. Gladys Buckwalter of Shenango the rural pedagogues and Edith Allen of Fredonia the graded schools.

From the office of the county superintendent of schools W. M. Pollard was the representative. Other county educators are reported making the journey.

Until January 15th is given dog owners by Agent Harry Higbee to make purchase of 1931 licenses. After that date dogs will be shot if not licensed or the owners fined for failure to observe law.

Of the 100 cases listed for hearing at the January criminal sessions which opens on January 19th half of the list has already made disposal of their cases by pleading guilty.

Father Dennis O'Mahoney of the All Saints Catholic church near here reports the largest attendance at mid-night Christmas mass of December 24th in the 32 years that he has been in this parish.

Approximately 500 attended the service, he reports.

Special services were held Christmas day at Farmington where there is a congregation of 100.

Paul Harrison, 23, of Stoneboro was lodged for 20 day sentence in county jail today by Squire McClure of Sandy Lake arrested for robbing traps.

He was arrested by state trooper Leandrd and Constable Shell of Sandy Lake.

Engineer Has "Tryst" With Air Mail Pilot

Two Total Strangers Exchange Signals From Land And Sky Carriers

ST. GEORGE, Pa., Dec. 31.—Two men—total strangers—have a nocturnal tryst here at 2:07 each morning.

One of them is "Bill" Morgan, engineer who holds the throttle on the Pennsylvania's Pittsburgh to Buffalo mail and express train.

On the minute every morning for months, as the train was shot out of Wood Hill tunnel Morgan has looked aloft and there over the rim of the hills has seen the New York to Cleveland air mail plane.

Morgan has winked his headlight twice and the airman has answered with his lights.

"Do you know," the engineer says, "if that plane didn't show up at 2:07 any morning I believe I would stop at the next station and get a message back asking what happened. That fellow up there is my buddy of the air."

"Know who he is?" Morgan was asked.

"Nope, but he's carrying the mail."

MT. HERMON

There will be services at Hermon Sunday morning at ten thirty, followed by Sunday school. Christian Endeavor in the evening at seven thirty.

Rev. L. W. Greenlee, pastor. The annual New Years dinner will be held at the church Saturday, January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kildoo, and daughters Dorothy and Mary Lou, and Frank Gibson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McConnell near New Wilmington on Christmas day.

Margaret Byrd Shaw, returned home from Wilkesburg Monday and was accompanied by her aunt Mrs. Boyd Smith who will be a guest this week.

Raymond Munnell will return to Grove City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blair and daughter Juanita were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Myers and family on Christmas day.

Miss Thelma Dean spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCracken.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Stevenson and sons, Ashley, Floyd, Benjamin, and Glen Stevenson spent Christmas day at the home of Walter Dick, north of Wilmington, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Munnell entertained the following guests on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and son Merle of Mt. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin and baby of Bessemer, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin, Bryce and Mary McGeehan of New Castle, Mrs. Maggie McClelland and son David.

Mrs. Mary Munnell entertained the Junior Young People of the R. P. church at her home Monday evening.

The Christian Endeavor social will be held at the home of Miss Margaret Byrd Shaw, Friday evening.

NEW GALILEE

The Linzy family of Koppel were dinner guests on Christmas day at

the home of their son Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Linzy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Miller and daughters Myrtlemae and Dorothy of Carnegie spent Friday evening at the home of A. W. Tanner.

Harold and Nile Duvall of Can-

field, Ohio were visitors in town on Wednesday.

Donald Tanner is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Duvall of Canfield, Ohio the past week.

Rev. R. R. Merriman filled the pulpit at the Church of the Nazarene, East Palestine, Ohio Sabbath

DURING 1930

Your Telephone Service Grew Measurably in Scope, Usefulness and Value

IT IS THE AIM and object of the Bell System to render "the most telephone service, and the best, at the least cost to the public." The achievements of the past year reflect this basic policy.

IN COMMON with many others, we have suffered from the unusually adverse business conditions which marked 1930. But in spite of this fact, we carried on a far-reaching program of expansion and service improvement.

More than forty million dollars were spent for new construction in 1930. Of this total approximately thirty-four millions were expended to provide additional local facilities to meet present needs and to anticipate growth, and over three and a half millions for new inter-city cables.

Twenty-one new telephone buildings were completed—and work was begun on four others—to facilitate the transaction of business and the rendering of telephone service.

New methods and new equipment, developed during the year, made possible still further improvements in the quality of the service—in its speed, accuracy, clearness and convenience.

The number of Bell Telephones in Pennsylvania was increased by more than 10,000—a small gain when compared with the 81,000 added in 1929, but worthy of note in view of the unusual conditions with which we were confronted.

As evidence of our determination that, in good times or bad, "the service shall be adequate, dependable and satisfactory to the user," we list the following major activities of 1930:

OUT-OF-TOWN RATES REDUCED

On January 1, 1930, out-of-town rates were again reduced—the fourth reduction in less than four years. It is estimated that this reduction resulted in an annual saving of over a half million dollars to the people of Pennsylvania.

INSTALLATIONS SPEEDED UP

Telephones were installed, on the average, two and a half days after the contract was signed, as compared with the three days in 1929, and in most cases were installed on the day and at the time set by the subscriber.

PLANT TROUBLES REDUCED

New and improved equipment, and improved maintenance methods brought about a 14 per cent reduction in mechanical troubles. Wire and cable troubles were reduced 21 per cent.

DIRECTORY ACCURACY BROUGHT CLOSE TO 100%

Errors in directory listings from all causes were still further reduced and now stand at less than 8 for every 10,000.

SIX "REPEATER STATIONS" ADDED TO OUT-OF-TOWN CIRCUITS

During 1930, vacuum tube repeaters were installed at Frackville, Sunbury, Williamsport, Butler, Kane and on the New Castle-Youngstown cable route. These repeaters are provided to "step up" diminishing voice sounds so that they retain their original volume and clarity during long distance conversations. There are now a total of 25 repeater stations along Pennsylvania's voice highways.

SPEED ON OUT-OF-TOWN CALLS INCREASED

The average time from placing an out-of-town call until conversation starts (or report is given) was reduced from an average of two minutes in 1929 to a minute and three-quarters in 1930. On calls where it was not necessary to hang up, the reduction was from 90 to 60 seconds.

"HANG UPS" REDUCED

New methods and new equipment developed in 1930 made it possible to speed up out-of-town service by eliminating the necessity of "hanging up" on approximately 90 per cent of all calls.

METHOD OF MAKING OUT-OF-TOWN CALLS SIMPLIFIED

The local operator now accepts all Station to Station calls from Philadelphia. This new and easy method of making out-of-town calls has been gradually extended throughout the state.

COMBINED INFORMATION AND TOLL SERVICE

In various smaller offices a new operating method permits the Information Operator to supply the number and put through the call instead of referring it back to another operator.

NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

Twenty-one new telephone buildings were completed during 1930 at the following points:

Bradford	Lansdale	Sharpsburg
Bristol	Mountaintop	Shenandoah
Carnegie	North Wales	Sewickley
Chester	Perkasie	Souderton
Easton	Philadelphia	Uniontown
Lancaster	Phoenixville	Valley
Lexington	Pittsburgh	

Work was begun on four other telephone buildings:

Conshohocken	Philadelphia
Paoli	Pittsburgh

Land was purchased for nine others to be erected later:

Ambridge	Philadelphia	Lansdowne
Bellevue	16th & Arch	Steelton
Clearfield	Streets	Upper Darby
Coraopolis	Tacony	

NEW CENTRAL OFFICES

Twenty-six new central offices of the latest type were put into service during 1930. Of these 19 were dial and 8 were manual offices. Total expenditures amounted to over \$8,500,000.

DIAL

Baden	Mt. Pleasant	Pittsburgh
California	Philadelphia	Churchill
Kingston	Davenport	Emerson
Lewistown	Gladstone	Everglade
Laureldale	Greenwood	Hemlock
(Reading)	Radcliffe	
McDonald	Sagamore	Penhurst
Mountaintop	Trinity	Phoenixville
Plymouth	Wilkes-Barre	

MANUAL

Carnegie	Jersey Shore	Stroudsburg
Cresco	Middletown	West Chester
Hummelstown	Springdale	

Work totaling practically \$3,600,000 was begun on the installation of the following 12 dial central offices:

Bradford	Lansdale	Pittsburgh
Bristol	Lexington	Fremont
Chester	North Wales	Sharpsburg
Easton	Perkasie	Souderton
Lancaster		

NEW BUSINESS OFFICES OPENED

For greater convenience in transacting business with the Company, we opened in 1930 new Business Offices at the following points:

Beaver Falls	Lancaster	Stroudsburg
Bradford	Lewistown	Uniontown
Carnegie	Phoenixville	Wilkes-Barre
Chester		

We also established business office representatives in our central offices at:

Ashland	Jersey Shore	Roulette
Claysville	Mahanoy City	Russell
Curwensville	McMurry	Sharpsville
Hawley	Mt. Union	Springdale
Holidaysburg	Renovo	

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Rev. R. R. Merriman filled the pulpit at the Church of the Nazarene, East Palestine, Ohio Sabbath

morning and evening. Albert Welsh served the church here in the absence of Rev. Merriman.

W. G. Foster was a business visitor in Homewood on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. R. Merriman is confined to her home with a severe cold.

S. J. Roberts and son Earl of

Blawnox were visitors in town on Sunday.

Miss Rebecca Potter who has been confined to her home for the past several weeks is now able to be out.

Mrs. S. M. Dryden entertained a number of friends at her home Friday evening at an oyster supper in

honor of the birthday anniversary of her husband S. M. Dryden.

Gail Gilkey of Petersburg, Ohio spent the week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gilkey.

The young woman's missionary society will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Margaret Shaw-

son with Mrs. Martha McHattie as leader.

The Missionary Society of the White church will meet on New Years Day at the home of Mrs. W. J. Patterson.

W. U. Tanner of Beaver, Pa., spent Sunday at his home here.

Natural Gas Outlook For 1931 Is Bright

Most Important Development And Expansion Program In History Nears Completion

More Than 4,000 Miles Of Pipe Lines Now Under Construction To Be Operated

By W. S. COUSINS
Financial Editor, International News Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The natural gas industry in 1931 will complete the most important development and expansion program in its history, and more than 4,000 miles of pipe lines now under construction will be put in operation next year.

This brief summary of the favorable outlook for the natural gas business was made for International News Service today by E. G. Diefenbach, president of E. G. Diefenbach & Co., and director of United Gas Co., American Commonwealth Power Corp., American Utilities Corp., other enterprises connected with the transportation of natural gas from the southwestern sections of the country to the centers of population and manufacturing in the middle west.

Mr. Diefenbach estimates that the gas lines under construction, with a capacity of upwards of 500,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas a day, will supply a number of the principal industrial markets of the country.

Inter-Connection.
"The coming year," Mr. Diefenbach declared, "will be marked by the probable inter-connection of the eastern and western gas-producing areas, and further stabilization of the industry which in the past few years has to a large extent been brought under the control of leading public utilities companies."

"Hardly another American industry can point to a period of growth comparing with that of the natural gas industry for the 10 years just ended, when natural gas emerged

from a localized status to its present super-gas position, ranking alongside the electric and manufactured gas public utilities. Consumption of natural gas in this country during 1930 is estimated to have approached the 2,000,000,000 (trillion) cubic feet mark, compared with less than 40 per cent of that volume in 1920. Today, there are more than 5,250,000 natural gas consumers compared with half that number ten years back.

"The investment in natural gas enterprises now totals approximately \$2,250,000,000, compared with less than half that amount ten years ago. Based on projects in progress, the present investment total will be further increased during the ensuing year.

"The long term outlook of the industry continues promising. Smaller producing and distributing organizations are still to be absorbed by major companies to round out their systems, thereby safeguarding the demands of both domestic and industrial consumers and assuring them of benefits from greater economies in operation. Furthermore, branches from existing main pipelines may be expected gradually to make available this fuel to numerous smaller communities now waiting to be served."

General Prosperity.

Clarence L. Collins, president of the National Electrical Manufacturers association, believes that in 1931 the foundations will be laid for a period of general prosperity.

"In no previous business depression," said Mr. Collins, "has there been so much sound thinking and so marked an absence of departure from normal market levels in an effort to increase sales. The resultant stability has been exceptional and gratifying and presages a similar conservative and understanding treatment of future conditions which will be of inestimable benefit to industry."

"Modernization of every character—machines, methods, markets and men," said Mr. Collins, "will be under way in a short time, not only in the producing, but also in the engineering, research and selling divisions of business."

Will Be Benefited.

The application of electricity, he points out, will occupy a significant part in any such program, declaring that the electrical manufacturer will profit if he exploits intelligently his resources of product, experience and knowledge.

"Stability in prices," said Mr. Collins, "does not mean that prices remain at constant levels, since basic conditions and fundamental changes in cost will always be reflected in them. Stability does mean that under any given condition of supply, demand and cost, variation in price is minimized and the speculative feature of purchase reduced. As a result buyers prefer that the element of speculation be removed from the products which they purchase. They are satisfied when they know that they are buying as low as anyone else under similar conditions, and that prices will not materially vary in the near future."

Maybe Hitler is a great man like Einstein. Very few people understand him, either.

Boy, 13, Wins \$100 Cartoon Prize

Kansas Youth Is Best Among Thousands Of Artists

Carol Johnston, 13, of Alta Vista, Kas., 40 miles west of Topeka, has been adjudged the winner of the national cartoon contest conducted by Central Press Association in conjunction with The News and other newspapers throughout the country.

The judges examined hundreds of cartoons. Many of them were excellent. Indeed, so many were contenders for top place that the judges had to deliberate a long time as to the ultimate choice.

In the end, however, there was unanimous conclusion that Carol Johnston's effort deserved the \$100 prize. He submitted six drawings, all of which were outstanding.

Carol, even before the contest, was busy drawing cartoons in his spare time. He is a member of a children's radio club and often lives the pages of his publication with his cartoons. He seems to have the happy faculty of combining humor with drawing ability of great promise.

Since the appearance of the Central Press lessons prepared for the contest by its well-known artists, Carol's work has shown improvement.

He says the prize looks like a fortune to him—a fortune he can put to use for the development of his talent.

As evidence of Carol's innate love of cartooning, the envelope in which he enclosed his photograph contained a free-hand cartoon of Santa Claus.

Retirement Board Official Is Dead

Death Takes Wilmer Johnson, 57, Secretary Of State Retirement Board

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 31.—Wilmer Johnson, 57, secretary of the State employees retirement board, died of a heart attack at his home yesterday.

He was a native of Blue Bell, Montgomery county, and entered the state service October 1, 1903 as a drafting clerk in the department of internal affairs. Three years later he changed to the State department and in recent years had served in the auditor general's department and the retirement board post.

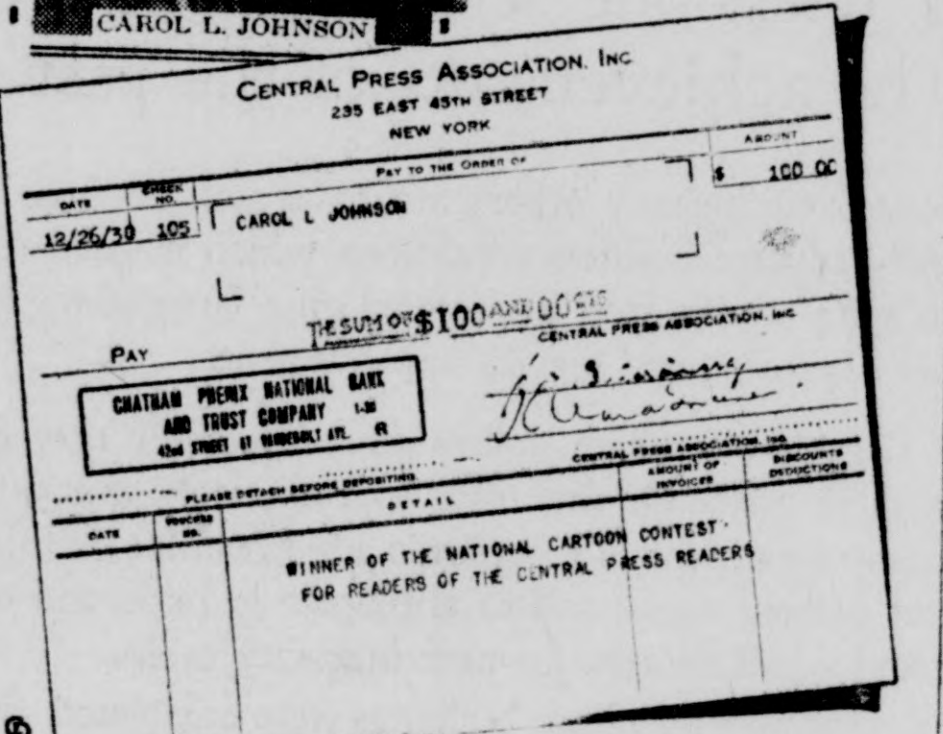
He is survived by his wife.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank friends, neighbors and ladies of the Mabel Wilson Lodge for kindness and sympathy shown during illness and death of our wife and mother, also for floral tributes and cars donated.

JOHN W. FOWLER & FAMILY

Mr. Hoover hasn't Wilson's polished fluency, but he seems to know the best words to stir up the animals.



Carol Johnson, his prize winning drawing, and the \$100 check

PLAINGROVE

PLAINGROVE GRANGE

The Plaingrove grange met at the I. O. O. F. hall. After the opening exercise the program was in the hands of the lecturer Miss Leora McCommons. It was as follows:

Roll Call, Play—Mrs. Martha McCommons and Miss Leora.

Recitation—Mary Elizabeth McCommons.

Play—Routing Out Ma—The Young Girls of the grange.

Recitation—Dorothea McKissick. Reading—Mrs. Mae Peebles.

Reports from the State grange—Mr. and Mrs. Clair Pollock.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY
Friends and relatives helped Mrs. Sarah Wallace, who lives at the home of her daughter Mrs. Nathan McCune, celebrate her 94 birthday on Monday.

BEAR AND DEER PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pollock pleasantly entertained to a seven o'clock dinner on Saturday evening. The hostess served bear and deer which their son Dr. James had brought from Erie, he having been in hunting several days before. The hostess was assisted by her daughters Miss Theo and Miss Lois. Music and social chat were the diversions of the evening.

The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wallace and Irene.

PLAINGROVE NOTES
The U. P. congregation held their annual dinner at the church parlors on Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Armstrong and daughter Mrs. Clarence Stevenson

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NEW CASTLE

ELLWOOD CITY

SECOND FLOOR

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were over night guests of Mr. James McCune and sister, Miss Sarah, of Ellwood, on Friday. They went from there to Pittsburgh on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pollock of Mercer and Miss Mary Belle of Erie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Pollock on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Laura Wallace and daughters Helen and Susan and Miss Gladys Grey were Plaingrove callers on Tuesday evening.

A slight accident occurred on the Johnson hill when the car of Prof. Ruff of Slippery Rock and truck of Mrs. Lester Offutt figured in the accident. Mrs. Clair Pollock and Luella who was in the truck were badly bruised.

Miss Lois Hamilton has returned from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers of New Castle.

A serenade was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Eppinger for their daughter, Miss Mildred, who was married on Tuesday to Floyd Geiger of near New Castle. Quite a large crowd assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pollock and at a given hour swooped down on the young couple. After much racket and din the newlyweds showed up. Candy and pastries were passed among the crowd. Later the crowd dispersed wishing the couple much happiness in their married life. Mrs. Geiger has lived in the community for several years.

She has been teaching school for several years. The room is also a teacher. Earlier in the evening a reception was held at the bride's home.

Mrs. Harry Cooper, and daughter, Evelyn, of Portersville has returned home after being an overnight visitor at the home of her brother, Herbert Wallace. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cooper and Harry Cooper and Earl Wallace and Arthur Kelly of Portersville were visitors in the same home on Thursday.

Young Edwin Foster who is in the hospital at New Castle is getting along well.

Billy McConahy who was operated on at the hospital seems very much improved.

The Plaingrove Reading circle will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper of the cement road on Friday evening.

Woman Rescued From Thin Ice

Flees To River After Husband Had Given Her Beating

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Dec. 31.—Liza crossing the floating ice cake with Simon Legree in pursuit had its counterpart here yesterday with Mrs. Anna Starsennic, College Hill attempting to flee from her husband Mike, by crossing the ice on the Beaver river after she had been beaten by her mate, police say.

Mike, in a drunken condition brutally assaulted his spouse yesterday afternoon, officers say. She finally escaped and in a semi-conscious state fled from her home, ran down the steep and treacherous river bank and started for the east shore across the thin ice.

She had covered considerable distance when Officer Lancaster, summoned to her aid, rescued her as her weight crashed through the ice at almost every step. She was taken to the police station and given first aid while she told her story.

Mike was arrested and at a hearing before Alderman George B. Johnston was held for court under \$500 bail on a charge of assault and battery.

Greek Vessels In Need Of Help

(International News Service)

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The British liner Viceroy of India was rushing to the assistance of the Greek ship Theodoros Bulgaris today, reported in distress in the Bay of Biscay.

The Greek vessel is of 4,292 tonnage.

Amoco-Gas and Orange American Gas Sold at the Following Leading Dealers:

Authorized Dealer.
Falls Tire Service Co.,
19-21 N. Jefferson St.
Bill Puff Service,
Butler Road at Princeton.
Donze Service Station,
Ferry Highway at Harlansburg.

ELLWOOD CITY:
Morrow's Service Station,
D. No. 1, New Castle Road.
Nogel Service Station,
Ellwood-New Castle Roads.
A. C. Miller Service Station,
No. 1, Ellwood City.
Zellenopie Roads.
A. C. Miller Service Station,
No. 2, Ellwood-Portersville Roads.

NEW CASTLE:
Dad's Place,
203 Grove St.
New Castle Aircraft, Inc.,
Youngstown Road.
Far East Garage,
Ellwood-New Castle Roads.

WAMPUM, Pa.
John C. Newton,
R. D. No. 2, Route 18.

Gilboy's Service Station,
221 W. Grant St.
Ridgeview Service Station,
Butler Road at Portersville.
William McClung,
Youngstown Road.

MT. JACKSON:
L. D. Lamson,
New Castle, R. D. No. 8.
Prison Inn,
Edenberg, R. D. No. 2.
VOLANT, PA.
Volant Garage.

Hundreds Of Newsies To Be Dinner Guests

There are about 445 boys who deliver newspapers in New Castle and Lawrence county and each of the 445 will have a real dinner New Year's day when the Newsies gather

at the Leslie hotel to partake of the hospitality of Sam Leff and J. E. Raffel.

The dinner event for the newsies was planned a week ago and today Ed Ryan in charge of the New Castle News will distribute tickets for the affair as will the heads of the other distributing agencies here. It is not the first dinner but about the seventh that the Leslie hotel has given the boys.

BUDGET IS REDUCED BY SHARON COUNCIL

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 31.—City council, Tuesday, approved a municipal budget of \$423,349.19 for 1931, approximately \$31,000 less than this year's figure. A rigid program of economy will be followed. The city tax levy was set at 16 mills, the present rate.

What wages home-making

Every woman knows that by doing her own housework she saves real money for her family. But she saves more on some tasks than she does on others. Making a silk dress, for instance, saves more than baking bread.

But even a woman hasn't time to do all the baking and making a household demands. Some things must be bought ready made—some jobs done by others.

Incomes go furthest when wives spend their time on the tasks which save the most money.

The work of shopping is the most valuable service a housewife performs. More money is saved in wise buying than in any other home-making occupation. The woman who goes to market and personally selects the food she buys, saves more than in any other home job.

A penny saved is a penny earned—and marketing in A&P stores is a highly paid household task

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HIGHLIGHTS OF HISTORY

By J. Carroll Mansfield

45. George Rogers Clark—British Attacks On Cahokia And St. Louis

ALTHOUGH THE LOSS OF FORT SACKVILLE AT VINCENNES, WITH COLONEL HAMILTON AND HIS GARRISON, WAS A HARD BLOW TO THE BRITISH IN THE WEST, THEY LOST NO TIME IN PREPARING STRONG COUNTER-ATTACKS TO CRUSH CLARK'S BRAVE LITTLE ARMY AND RECOVER ALL THEIR LOST POSTS.

SPAIN HAD ALSO ENTERED THE LISTS AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN (1779), AND THE BRITISH PLANNED A VIGOROUS OFFENSIVE TO DRIVE BOTH THE SPANIARDS AND AMERICANS FROM THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY.



IN MAY, 1780, MAJOR SINCLAIR, BRITISH COMMANDER AT MACKINAC, WITH AN ARMY OF 750 CANADIANS AND INDIANS, CAME DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI TO CAPTURE THE AMERICAN POST AT CAHOKIA AND THE SPANISH TOWN OF ST. LOUIS.



CLARK WITH A SMALL FORCE ARRIVED AT CAHOKIA TO REINFORCE CAPT. MONTGOMERY JUST BEFORE THE ENEMY ATTACKED THAT PLACE IN GREAT NUMBERS. AFTER A HOT FIGHT THE ASSAILANTS WERE HURLED BACK.



FAILING TO TAKE CAHOKIA, THE BRITISH CROSSED THE MISSISSIPPI AND ATTACKED ST. LOUIS. HERE, TOO, THEY WERE DRIVEN OFF, BUT INFLECTED MUCH DAMAGE ON THE SURROUNDING FARMS BEFORE THEY RETIRED.

WHEN TO BE NONCHALANT



When you have spent a whole afternoon putting up swell aerial for new radio and find set works better without one.

THE GUMPS—

NEW YEAR'S EVE—AND EVERYWHERE THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT PREVAILS—

APART FROM THE GAY THROG AND THE PLEASURE SEEKING CROWDS—ONE LONE FIGURE WALKS THE STREETS—

UNCLE BIM DID NOT JOIN THE GUMPS—ANDY AND HIS WILD NEW YEAR'S PARTY—

THERE SEEMS A WELCOME AND WARMTH IN EVERY HOME—AS HE PASSES BY THE WINDOWS—HE HEARS THE PRATTLE OF LITTLE CHILDREN'S VOICES—



HE RETURNS HOME—THE FAMILY ARE ALL OUT—HOW GLOOMY THE GUMP HOUSE SEEMS—BUT HE PREFERS IT TONIGHT—IT SEEMS SO MUCH LIKE HIMSELF—SO ALONE—SO DESERTED—



DON'T WAKE ME UP—I'M DREAMING

FOUR THIRTY—THE GUMPS ARRIVE HOME—WHAT A NIGHT—



MY HEAVENYES—

GIDDEAP!

DA!

A LITTLE CHILDREN DREAM OF SANTA CLAUS AND HIS TOYS—SO UNCLE BIM IS DREAMING TONIGHT—WANDERING FAR AWAY FROM HIS TROUBLES—

AS MIN AND ANDY ENTER—THERE IS A SMILE ON BIM'S FACE—MIN LOOKS—HE IS HAPPY—SHE SEES THAT SMILE—AND GUESSES THE REASON—SHALL THEY WAKE HIM? NO! LET HIM SLEEP—

DUMB DORA

HERE ARE THE GENTLEMEN FROM WHOM I BOUGHT THE TRACT OF TIMBERLAND AND THE STEEL FOUNDRY



I'VE ASKED YOU TO COME HERE—I WANT TO CANCEL—



HAVE A CIGAR—MR. RUCKETT



PERMIT ME TO CONGRATULATE YOU UPON YOUR VISION IN PURCHASING THIS TRACT OF LAND—A GREAT EXECUTIVE LIKE YOURSELF—



NEVER IN THE HISTORY OF THE MOUSE-TRAP INDUSTRY HAS A MASTER MIND LIKE YOU—



SO PASSETH TWENTY GOLDEN MINUTES

YOU'LL NEVER REGRET HAVING THE ADDITIONAL TRACT OF LAND, MR. RUCKETT—



SIGN RIGHT THERE—MR. RUCKETT—AFTER ALL—WHAT'S AN EXTRA FOUNDRY?



OLIVER'S ADVENTURES

GEE! I HOPE MY MESSENGER FOUND TOM RAINY AND DELIVERED THE NOTE!



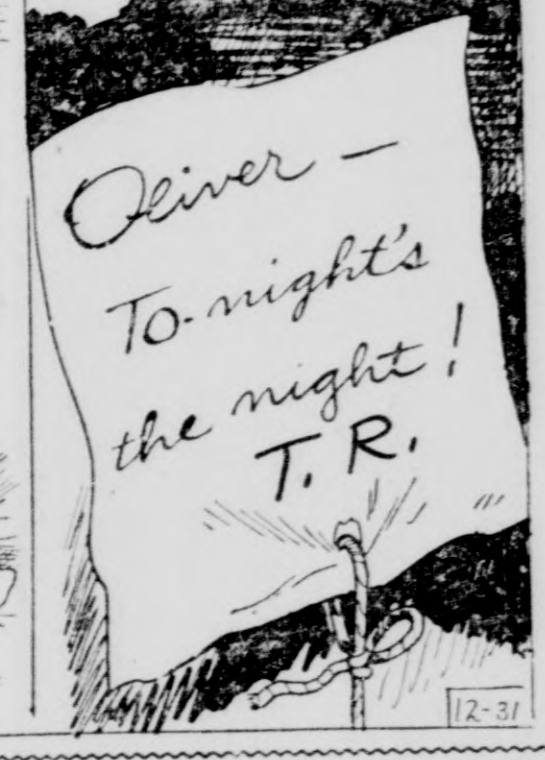
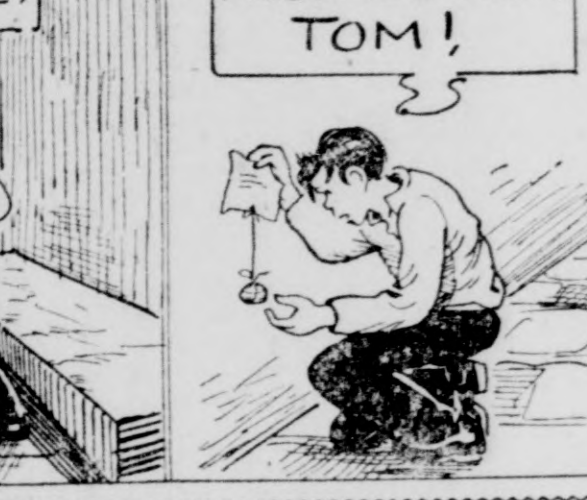
SOMETHING TELLS ME MY LIFE IS HANGING BY A THREAD IN THIS JAIL, HERE!



O-O! A STONE CAME THROUGH THE WINDOW AND HIT THE WALL!



THERE'S A NOTE TIED TO IT!—A MESSAGE FROM TOM!



RINGING UP FATHER

THERE'S MR. SHOUT—HE'S A PAINTER AND A MUSICIAN—GO OVER AND TALK TO HIM.



I'LL TALK TO HIM—THAT'LL KEEP HIM FROM PLAYIN' AG'IN.



I UNDERSTAND YOU ARE ALSO A PAINTER—MR. SHOUT?



YES—I'M INTERESTED IN BOTH—PAINTING AND MUSIC—BUT I DON'T KNOW WHICH TO DO



OH—PAINTIN' BY ALL MEANS—MR. SHOUT—PAINTIN'—BY ALL MEANS.



THEN YOU'VE SEEN SOME OF MY PAINTINGS?



NO! BUT I HEARD YOU PLAY THE PIANO!



BIG SISTER

IT'S JUST LIKE I'M TELLIN' YOU, BILL, IF MEL TELLS YOU HE GOT A PICTURE OF THAT MOOSE HE'S FEEDING YOU A LOT OF HOKEY! I KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT



COURSE I'M SURE! YOU TOLD I'M NOT TO COME OUT OF THOSE WOODS WITHOUT A PICTURE OF THAT MOOSE. HE GOT AFRAID OF THE COLD WEATHER AND WANTED TO GET OUT OF THERE! THE EASIEST WAY WAS TO PRETEND HE'D GOTTEN THE PICTURE YOU WANTED AND COME AHEAD WHEN THE FILMS ARE DEVELOPED YOU'LL SEE THAT I'M RIGHT!



WELL, I'M A HAPPY MAN! CAP IS PAID FOR THE FILM AND I'VE COOKED MEL'S HASH WITH THE 'CAPTAIN.



IT'S AWFULLY HARD TO BELIEVE THAT MEL WOULD DO ME THAT WAY. KNOWING THAT I WANTED THAT PICTURE SO BADLY, YET WHIMP IS SO SURE OF HIS STORY THERE MUST BE SOMETHING IN IT. IT'LL MEAN THE END OF MEL, IF IT'S TRUE. THE FILMS WILL BE BACK SOON. WE'LL SEE THEN.



BARNEY GOOGLE

SENATOR SCHNOPPS—I SHALL GIVE YOU JUST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PAY MY BILL OR TAKE THE CONSEQUENCES!



GET OUT OF THIS HOUSE—NEVER DARKEN MY DOOR AGAIN! I AM THROUGH WITH YOU FOREVER—BEGIN!



HA! BY THIS VERY EVENING I SHALL HAVE MADAME LA MOUSSE CAMPING ON HIS DOORSTEP—



AND IF ALL GOES WELL—



A LAPSE OF MEMORY

BY BILLY DE BECK

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BY RUBE GOLDBERG

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BOWLING COLUMN

CHURCH LEAGUE DUCKPINS

Central Christian—			
Connelly	159	135	111
Porter	126	188	175
Glover	110	96	133
T. Richards	178	100	139
H. Richards	123	119	130
Totals	706	638	688

First Christian—			
G. Ryan	148	130	137
Morgan	105	136	116
Hood	154	105	105
R. Ryan	90	127	174
S. Ryan	157	173	125
McConahy	137	137	137
Totals	662	703	657

Second U. P.—			
L. Hanna	85	170	140
Kerr	146	115	146
Wagner	133	67	98
A. Hanna	94	130	128
Glenn	138	138	138
Totals	458	565	647

Epworth M. E.—			
Chamberlin	91	130	179
Carlson	87	105	168
Tate	97	107	107
McFarland	127	97	92
McGaffie	110	110	110
Lusk	83	124	124
Mullen	124	124	124
Totals	402	525	622

Third U. P.—			
E. Book	70	117	104
Thompson	99	101	101
Newell	86	104	104
Alford	153	104	104
P. Book	118	78	78
Totals	406	439	413

Central Presbyterian—			
C. Patterson	122	88	136
Sargent	97	80	129
Klingensmith	107	132	93
W. Patterson	155	174	177
Totals	481	474	535

RADIATOR WORKS DUCKPINS

Novus—			
Colalucia	110	110	110
G. Lutz	134	97	153
Morelli	119	97	126
Parshall	107	139	183
F. Monath	91	116	116
Summerville	120	134	134
Kennedy	134	134	134
Totals	520	493	622

Low Water Line—			
Kennedy	106	114	114
Banks	149	93	127
Colalucia	70	127	127
Santy	111	96	96
Raab	107	132	130
F. Monath	86	106	106
Summerville	109	105	105
Totals	543	516	572

Smokeless—			
McNickle	153	111	107
Boisinger	95	112	112
T. Monath	126	126	138
Grimmon	163	168	151
Hamilton	156	110	122
Fulkerson	106	106	106
Totals	693	621	630

Radium—			
Premo	105	159	163
J. Lutz	95	98	90
Van Eman	109	178	163
Kerr	132	125	103
Baskeyfield	114	119	125
Totals	555	676	637

Carnegie Passers Win Ninth Straight

Carnegie Boys Defeated Slick Five, 21-17 For Ninth Consecutive Victory

Carnegie basketball team won its ninth consecutive victory of the season on Tuesday night on the Carnegie floor, defeating the Slick Five by a 21-17 score.

In the preliminary contest the Safety Five trimmed the Unknown Five by a score of 13-11. An extra five-minute period was essential to decide the winner. In the feature game Vigali, Gallagher and Ross were the best for the Carnegie passers while Shaffie and Doyle were the best for the losers.

In the preliminary contest Briggs and Dicenarro were outstanding for the winners while Zuk and Scarazzo proved best for the Unknown Five. Tonight the Carnegie Five meets the All Stars.

The summary of the two games follows:

Carnegie 21 Slick Five 17
Gallagher F Shaffie
LaRocco F Doyle
Vigali C Brown
Ross G Jones
Campbell G Schweikert
Subs—Carnegie: Falus and Must; Slicks: Vaneman.

Field goals—Doyle 3, Gallagher 2, Vigali 3, Shaffie, Falus, Vaneman, Campbell.

Fouls—Carnegie 7 out of 11, Slick Five 7 out of 17.

Referee—Fabian.
Scorer—Viggiano.

Safety Five 13 Unknown Five 11
Venditto F Kirkwood
DiCarlo F J. Higgins
Briggs C Kenst
Perrett G Zuk
Dicenarro G Scarazzo

Sub—Unknowns: Perch.
Field goals—Briggs 4, Zuk 2, Dicenarro, Kenst, Perch.

Fouls—Safety Five 3 out of 8, Unknowns 3 out of 8.

Referee—Must.
Scorer—Campbell.
Timer—Viggiano.

Manhattans Will Be Opponents For St. Mary's Team

Business Manager Jockey Travers of the St. Mary's team announced today that this evening the St. Mary's five would go to Ellwood City to oppose the Manhattan team of the Allegheny county league.

All of the St. Mary's players are asked to report at 7 o'clock at the St. Mary's auditorium for the trip to Ellwood City. The Manhattans are going good and they expect to trim the locals, but the Saints have a classy looking outfit and they will make things interesting for the Manhattans. The Saints have Hannon, Hill, Alexander, Suber, Volesko, Uhle, Rohrer, Reiber, Genock and Mancine.

Marcellas To Play Hillsville Tonight

Tonight at Hillsville high school basketball floor the Marcella quintet will play Hillsville. A good game is anticipated.

The following players will make the trip with the Marcellas: F. Marcella, Richards, Marino, Ciccone, D'Thomas, C. Genock, Baptiste, E. Genock, Parker, Y. Marcella, Harris and F. Genock.

THEN and NOW



JIM THORPE, left, as the great Indian athlete looked when he was trying to win a berth with the New York Giants in 1913.

JIM THORPE, top, today, grown too heavy and old for much sport activity.

Next—Mrs. Helen Wills Moody.

MORAVIA STOP

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. F. L. Hogue entertained a number of little girls Monday afternoon in honor of her daughter Jean in being her tenth birthday. The time was spent in playing games which children enjoy. A fine lunch was served by Mrs. Hogue assisted by her daughter E.anch. The honor guest received a number of beautiful and useful gifts. Those enjoying the occasion were: Marjorie Amos, Eleanor Brown, Florence Brown, Phyllis Casady, Betty Jean Hartzell, Albert Mae Henderson, Evelyn Hogue, Helen Houk, Gladys Miller, Beatrice Smith, Gladys Smith, Carrie Will, Helen Will, Ellen Williams, Mary Williams, Florence White, Dorothy Young, Marian Young, Jean Hogue, Blanche Hogue, Frank Hogue, Jr., Lawrence Hogue, and Mrs. F. L. Hogue.

MORAVIA STOP NOTES

Miss Myrna Rosenkranz of Ellwood City was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Vaneman over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Zeigler of the Butler road called at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Henderson Christmas morning to see their grandson, Merle Allan, who has been very sick with intestinal flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Houk entertained at a family dinner Christmas day to the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Henderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Henderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Houk and family, Mr. J. S. Henderson, Sr. and Mrs. Conrad Houk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Zeigler of New Castle, called at the home of

Conquers Channel



Without telling a soul except certain folk who had to be present to make the contest official, Patrolman Owen Behel, above, of Los Angeles, dived into Catalina channel at Catalina Island and struggled ashore on the mainland, 17 hours and 35 minutes later, the fourth man to perform the feat which is said to be as difficult a swimming the English channel. His opponent, Todd Magee, champion of Oregon and Washington dropped out half way across.

KEEPING IT HOT Stove League Gossip

Stove league circles are stumped. They have a very juicy morsel to argue over but no facts to use in argument. The morsel is the new thick-hided baseball which will be in vogue on all ball diamonds in 1931.

The new model baseball, you know, is just like the lively sphere which has done duty for the past decade, save that it has an extra thick hide and its seams instead of lying flat as heretofore will stand out like a draped necklace. These features are expected to slow the ball in flight and also enable the pitcher to get a better grip. In other words the batter has been conspired against.

Baseball men believe the new ball will cut slugging by about 10 per cent. And quite likely it will. The

point or argument, however, is whether this will be a boon or a boomerang to baseball. Will the crowd go for the smaller-score games or will they yowl for the "good old days" of free hitting and hosts of home runs?

The new ball not being destined to be put to a test until the clubs go south for spring practice this question must remain unanswered until spring. At that, the league races will have to be well under way before the crowd reaction to the new baseball can be determined. That is, if the new ball lives up to expectations.

And what a joke it would be if Babe Ruth, Hack Wilson or any of the other swat sultans set a new record in homers next year despite the new molasses ball!

ELLWOOD CITY NEWS

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TROLLEYS MAY BE REPLACED

Seven Boroughs Agree To Substitution Of Electric Coaches

FREEDOM, Pa., Dec. 31.—Preliminary provisions for an ordinance authorizing the Beaver Valley Traction Company to operate electric coaches instead of street cars through several boroughs through which street cars are now operated, were drafted at a meeting here of committees from councils of Rochester, Beaver, New Brighton, Beaver Falls, Conway, Baden and Freedom.

An ordinance will now be drafted to be presented to each borough affected and to the Beaver Valley Traction Company for approval.

Butler Presses Traction Claim

Demands \$3,500 As Amount Due From Harmony Company

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 31.—Butler council voted to press the claim of \$3,500 against the Pittsburgh-Harmony, Butler and New Castle Railway Company, the amount being due for license fees for operating within the city.

Officials of the traction company have asked council to cancel the claim, making the plea that it will be necessary if the Harmony line is to continue operations without serious losses.

The Pittsburgh, Mars and Butler Railway Company, known as the Short Line, is asking the Public Service Commission to authorize abandonment of service between Mars and Butler. Both the Short Line and the Harmony line are under the same management.

New Years Eve Is To Be Celebrated

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—Although no large dances have been planned for the celebration of New Years eve here, with the exception of the Elks Party in the Son's of Columbus hall this evening, many small parties are being planned.

This is the first year in many that there has been no dance at the Ellwood Country Club for members and friends. With the advent of the heavy snow, it is expected that sleds will be arranged, and some outdoor votes may usher in the new year to the tune of sleigh bells and horns.

Several church societies and clubs have planned to watch the old year out and the new year in, and taking in all events, the evening will not be so quiet in Ellwood City.

Quota Club Gives Patchwork Quilt

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—The pretty Quota Club patchwork quilt which has been offered by the club to raise funds for the aid of underprivileged business girls was won yesterday by Miss Josephine Humphrey.

The club met Tuesday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Nora Moyer of Lawrence avenue. A short business session was held and it was announced that there would be the annual election of officers at the next meeting.

The meeting last night concluded with the serving of delicious refreshments and a social period. In two weeks the club will meet with Miss Louise Barton of Glen avenue.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—Discharged yesterday: Miss Rose and Master George Schuler of this city and Mrs. Frank Hollerman and baby of Zellenople. Also Misses Louise Magnifico of Crescent avenue.

Admitted: Sabine Porter of New Brighton; Mrs. Charles Kristophel of Zellenople who fell near her home and dislocated her shoulder. She is resting as comfortably as can be expected.

Engagement Of Former Rector Is Announced

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—Of interest to local people is the announcement of the engagement of Rev. George L. Grambs, former rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church here and St. Andrews church of New Castle, to Miss Margaret Bennet, cafeteria director of the National Tube Company of this city.

Miss Bennet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bennet of Williamsport, and Rev. Grambs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Grambs of Scranton, and is now officiating clergyman in the St. Peter Episcopal church of Clifton, N. J. The engagement was announced at a luncheon for 28 guests given by relatives of Miss Bennet in Williamsport. The wedding date has not yet been made known.

Young People To Hold Watch Party

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—The Y. P. C. U. of the United Presbyterian church will enjoy a watch night party this evening in the social rooms of the church. All young people of the church and their older relatives are invited to the affair which will follow directly at the close of the mid-week service in the church.

There will be games and contests of all kinds, and Miss Dorothy Tomb will be in charge. Later in the evening refreshments will be served by a committee headed by Miss Beulah Hertzog. Between the hours of 11:30 and 12 a special devotional service will be held.

Mrs. Logan Shannon Entertains At Tea

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Logan Shannon of Wayne avenue entertained at a pretty holiday tea Tuesday afternoon at her home. The hours were from 2 until 5 and a delicious menu was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Wallace McCormack.

A delightful social afternoon was enjoyed by the following guests: Mesdames Sam McKim, David Williams, Wallace McCormack, B. Little, Clarence Magee, W. E. Minter, Albert Gardner, Emmet Leibendorfer, Harry Rotnour and Miss Olive Hesselgeser.

Mrs. Walter Kuhn Entertains Club

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Walter S. Kuhn of Park avenue entertained the members of the Smart Set Club Tuesday afternoon with a one o'clock luncheon. The guests were seated at the dining room table with covers laid for eight. A Mexican menu was enjoyed and a flowering cactus plant centered the table.

Two tables of bridge were in play in the afternoon and resulted in score honors going to Mrs. Kuhn and Mrs. Bell. In two weeks, Mrs. Carl Zeigler of Wayne avenue will entertain.

Orange Ladies To Attend Funeral

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—Members of the Ladies Orange lodge plan to attend the funeral services of their sister Mrs. Dorothea Smiley of Riverview, who passed away Monday evening at her home.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Slippery Rock Presbyterian church.

A sufficient commentary on American standards is the general surprise that Einstein didn't feel inferior in the presence of New York reporters.

Classic Features Win Beauty's Crown



Frau Behidje Hafez, daughter of Hafez Pasha, a well-known composer, was selected from a group of three hundred Egyptian beauties as the "Queen of Beauty."

Movie stars of the country also competed, but Behidje's classic features won her first prize. She is soon to make a tour of the world.

Travel League At The Hough Home

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—Mrs. John Hough of South Ellwood Heights entertained the members of the Travel League Tuesday afternoon at a delicious one o'clock luncheon. Special guests present were: Mrs. Lilian Thomas and Mrs. H. R. Wilson.

During the afternoon the members were entertained by a vivid record picture of her trip through Northern Europe, by Mrs. Hough's sister and house-guest Miss Sutherland. Her account of the scenery and experiences during her travels was well rendered and highly enjoyed.

The social period consisted of travel games, and Mrs. Catherine Charles won the honors. The league will meet again in two weeks, place of meeting to be announced later.

James F. Barnei Called By Death

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—James F. Barnei of Slippery Rock township, passed away Tuesday morning after a short illness. He was 76 years of age and his passing is mourned by a large circle of friends, accumulated through his long residence in this community.

Funeral services will take place Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of his daughter Mrs. Clem Kingston of the New Castle road. Burial will be made in the Oak Park cemetery of New Castle.

ELLWOOD PERSONALS

Miss Marian Slocum of Jackson, Michigan, and former resident of Ellwood City will conclude a visit at the home of Miss Miriam Johnson of Spring avenue the latter part of the week.

Roland S. Haines of Fourth street was a business caller in Erie yesterday.

Miss Mildred Moon of Gary, Indiana, is a house guest at the home of her mother Mrs. Myrtle of Hazel avenue.

Roy Bell, Jr., of Waterford, who has been a guest in the B. J. Bell home for a few days, leaves Thursday for his home.

James Ulom, who is stationed with the U. S. Army in Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with his parents Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Ulom of Park avenue.

Miss Opal Dicks of Pittsburgh who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Chester Dicks has returned to her position in the Presbyterian hospital.

Chester Dicks who has also been home for the holidays will return Saturday to Wilmington, Del., where he is a student at Beacom College.

Bridge Party At Moorhead Home

Youths Returning To School In Alabama Are Honor Guests

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—Many friends were present at a delightful bridge party given by Miss Katherine Moorhead, in honor of her brother Tom, and Earl Bauman and Austin Connemead, the latter two of New Castle, who are leaving Friday by automobile to resume their studies at the University of Alabama.

Special guests present at the occasion were the Misses Martha Allen, Evelyn Shriver, Margaret Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lockley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lockley, Catherine McGrath and Albert Bauman, all of New Castle and Miss Thelma Martin of Pittsburgh and Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, Morris Phelps, Marguerite Christian of Ellwood City.

Bridge was the main diversion of the evening and the boys and girls prizes were taken respectively by Austin Connemead and Margaret Evans.

The honor guests had made a recent trip from Alabama here for the Christmas holidays in record time and expect to do better on the return trip.

Shelby Troop Plans Camp Fire

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—Members of the Shelby Boy Scout troop, at a recent meeting, planned to spend a few days at Camp Phillips in January. The troop will indulge in winter hiking, and other cold-weather sports at that time.

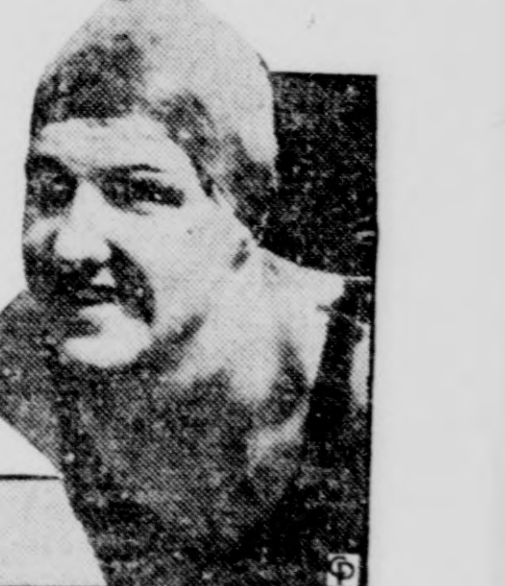
British Institute Honors American

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Swimming Romance

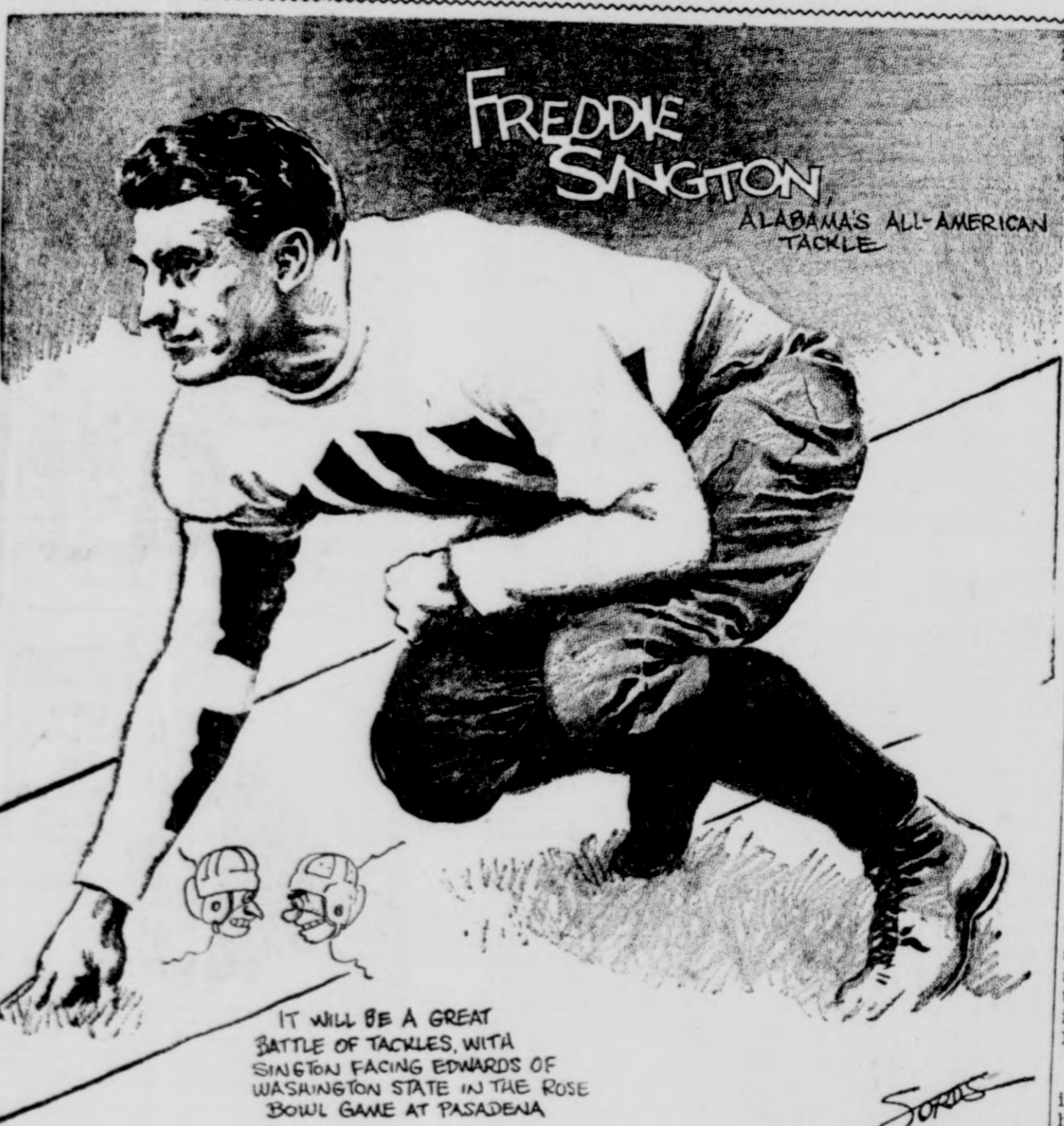


Miss Elizabeth "Bunny" Fergus, national diving champion in 1928, has a very good teacher, Frank Russ. He taught her to swim and dive and also to love him. Result—they filed notice of their intention to wed in Martinez, Cal.

Sords Points

—By Jack Sords

There Will Be A Great Battle Of Tackles In Rose Bowl Game



IT WILL BE A GREAT BATTLE OF TACKLES, WITH SINGTON FACING EDWARDS OF WASHINGTON STATE IN THE ROSE BOWL GAME AT PASADENA

By JACK SORDS

Central Press Sports Artist.

What it takes for a lineman to be placed on practically every All-American football team picked.

Freddie Sington, Alabama tackle, will endeavor to show far west grid fans when his team meets Washington State in the annual New Year's Day game in the Pasadena.

Rose Bowl. All eyes will be focused on the southern star, especially as he is pitted against Glenn Edwards, 238 pounds of the coast's best. Freddie Sington, the right side of the line while Glenn's position is at left tackle, which makes the setting perfect.

Sington is a big bone-crushing fellow, weighing 215 pounds, and is

fast. Not fast considering his size, but fast in spite of his size. All season he has been making holes in opposing lines big enough for his whole backfield to come through.

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Lost & Found

PARTY who took lady's bag from car, South Mill St. Monday night return to Thomas Houston, 507 Lyndal St. as party is known. 11-1

LOST—Saturday, gold ring with tiger eye set, in or near New Castle hospital. Reward. Call 5349-J. 8113-1

LOST—Coin purse with keys in it, Saturday morning. Call 4856-J. 11-1

BLACK and tan long legged dog weighing about 45 lbs., disappeared Saturday afternoon. Answers to name "Fritz." No collar. Any information with reference to dog please call 2123-J. 11-1

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USE your automobile title to obtain funds, any amount. Unpaid balance refinanced. You drive the car. 326 Greer Bldg. Evenings by appointment. 7518-22

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BARRED ROCK cockerels direct from J. W. Parks. Phone 8105-R11. Howard Houk. 8113-27

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CUSTOM hatters setting Jan. 10th. Also chicks from local tested parent stock. Phone 4140. Write Castle Hatchery, 11 Mahoning Ave., City. 8013-27

PHONE 527—Feeds for every need. Quality for less money. Ask for prices and be convinced. New Castle Feed & Coal Co. 7716-27

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WORTH while used tires, tubes, batteries for sale at Grossman's. Cor. Moravia & Long. 8016-20

USED parts of Fordson tractor offered to new, model. Daniel Murphy, 807 Harbor St. Bell 5663-J. 8013-29

WHITE paint, 40 cents per gallon, for cellars, basements and garages. Spencer's, 15 S. Mercer St. Bell 739. 6911-20

BRENNAN'S high grade goods: harness, tops, dog collars, luggage and leather goods, canvas and truck covers. 221 Croton Ave. Phone 4919. 57126-20

Feed, Fuel, Fertilizer

SPECIAL price on Pittsburgh coal, \$5.50 to \$5.60. Why buy cheap coal? Terminal Coal Co. Phone 5565. 8216-33

DECEMBER SPECIAL—Kincaid 14 inch lump \$3.50 per ton. Phone 2878. East Side Coal Co. 8216-33

EAST Side Coal Co. Wildwood selected block, air cleaned superior, 2878, mastic, air cleaned \$4.25 up. 2878. 82112-33

WE DON'T sell low grade cut rate coal. We sell Pittsburgh best \$4.25 up. Phone 768-J. W. N. Trusell. 8013-33

PROMPT service on coal—2 1/2 in. \$4.25; 4 in. \$4.50; hand picked extra select. \$4.75. Joe Glorio. Phone 8079-R13. 8013-33

BEST quality Pittsburgh lump and furnace coal, also domestic coke. 4430-J. Alfred Graziani & Sons. 71126-33

WE HANDLE best Montour coal or evenings 2982-M. Barrea Coal Co. 69114-33

CLARK & CAMPBELL—Fgh. coal. Specializing in Montour, Freeport coals. 4695-J. Office 5293. 8016-33

SPECIAL price for this week on coal of \$4.00 delivered. C. R. Wallace. 1600-15. 8013-33

COAL—2 tons delivered \$7.00, one ton \$3.75. A good furnace coal used exclusively in hundreds of New Castle homes. H. A. Culbertson Coal Co. Phone 42. E. Hess 3565-R12. Mine Phone 5084-R16. 8013-33

TELEPHONE 537 for your coal—1st grade Pittsburgh coal, \$5.35 ton; 2nd grade Pittsburgh coal, \$4.75 ton; 3rd grade Pittsburgh coal, \$4.25 ton. New Castle Feed & Coal Co. 7716-33

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Stock Market Prices Show Some Increase

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Stocks in all sections of the market pushed ahead buoyantly this morning, in response to further investment and professional buying. The shorts were trapped in Auburn Auto, Case Threshing and other Specialties, and prices as a result spurted 2 to 5 points. Year-end house-cleaning and "tax" selling in fairly large volume appeared on the tape as "cash sales," usually at fractional concessions in prices.

The good effects of the Rail consolidation agreement were again seen in the influx of buying orders for both Railroad and Industrial shares from the outside points. New York Central, Atchison, Pennsylv-

vania, Baltimore and Ohio and other good grade rails sold about a point higher. Southern Railway was up 3 points at 49½.

Nash, General Motors and other popular automobile shares sold in good volume at slightly higher prices. U. S. Steel moved up 2 points to 140½, leading an advance which was also participated in by Bethlehem and Vanadium. Bethlehem in the second hour moved up 2 points to 51½. Anaconda Copper continued its forward-wing and reached 30½. And most of the active Utilities sold higher.

Wheat, Corn, Cotton and other commodities were inclined to slightly higher prices in a dull and featureless market. The call loan rate was unchanged at 3½ per cent.

STOCK PRICES AT 12:30 P. M.

Furnished by Kay, Richards & Co., 234 Safe Deposit & Trust Building

Ajax Rubber	34
Allis Chalmers	33½
Am Can	112½
Amer Inter	19½
Amer Locom	29
Am & Fgn. Power	28½
Am Radiator	15½
Am Smelt Ref	41
Am Sugar	40½
Am Tele & Tele	177½
Am Water Elec	54½
Am Woolen	6½
Anaconda Cop	29½
Assoc D. G.	22½
Atchison	180
Atlantic Refg.	17½
B. & O.	70
Bahamda "A"	10½
Beth. Steel	50½
Briggs Mfg.	17½
Byers A. M.	38½
Ca. Hecla	8
Can Pac	39½
Case Thresh	9½
Cer de Pas Cop	22½
Chesap-OHio	41½
Chi Gt West	6½
Chi Mil. St. P.	5½
Chrysler Corp	13½
Colum. Gas & Elect	34½
Coca Cola	142
Col. Fuel Iron	25½
Congoleum	6½
Con Gas El	83
Cont Can	48
Cont Mtrs	3
Crucible Stl	60
Curtis Wright	21½
Davidson Chem	13
DuPont	86½
Elect. Kodak	146½
Elect Auto Lt.	52½
Elec. Power	38½
Erie	28½
Famous Players	37½
Fisk Rubber	5½
Fox Film	27½
Gen Asphalt	23½
Gen Elec	43½
Gen Motors	35½
Goodrich	15½
Goodyear	46½
Graham Page	33½
Granby Copper	16
Gr. Nor. Ore.	19½
Hudson Mtrs	22½
Houston Oil	35½
Hupp	7½
Ins Copper	7½
Int. Harvester	47½
Inter Nickel	15
Int. Tel. Tel.	19½
Johns-Manv.	54½
Radio. Keith	16½
Kenn Cop	22½
Koister Radio	21
Kresge	26½
Mack Truck	35½
Marland O.	8½
Maytag	5
Mex. Sea Oil	11½
Miami Copper	7½
Mld Cont Pete	12½
Mo. Kan. Tex.	19
Mo. Pacific	30½
Mont Ward	16½
Nash M.	27½
Nat Cash Reg.	28½
Nat Dairy	38½
Nat Power Lt.	32½
Nev. Copper	10½
N. Y. Cent.	115½
New Haven	76½
North Pacif.	47½
Packard Mt.	8½
Penn R. R.	57½
Phillips Pete	13½
Post Cerial	47½
Pub. S. N. J.	73½
Pure Oil	8½
Radio Corp	12½
Rep. Iron Stl	12
Std Brands	16½
Sears Roebuck	46½
Shell Union O.	6½
Simms Pete	61½
Sinclair Oil	10
Skelly Oil	10½
South Pac	83½
Standard Gas Elec	57½
Std Oil Cal	45½
Std Oil N. Y.	22½
Standard Sanitary	15½
Stewart Warner	17½
Studebaker	21
Texas Corp	31½
Tex. Gulf Sul	45½
Tide Assoc Oil	6½
Timkin Bearing	49½
U. S. Realty	26½
U. S. Rubber	12½
U. S. Steel	140½
Vanadium Stl	54½
Warner Bros	13½
West Md.	13½
West Airbr	33½
West. Elect	93
Wills. Over	4½
Woolworth	56½
Worth Pump	61½
Wright Aero	2½
Yellow Truck	9½

Death Plot Foiled



Within 24 hours after Charles Duncan, 23-year-old epileptic, top, threatened R. A. Long, below, Kansas City, Mo., multi-millionaire, with death unless he surrendered \$25,000, he was captured and sentenced to two and one-half years in the state penitentiary. Police laid a trap for Duncan and captured him with little effort.

Smoke Screen Fails to Provide Safety



The Eleanor Joan was captured by Coast Patrol Boat No. 289, off Greenport, L. I., despite the fact that it threw up a smoke screen in an effort to escape with its \$150,000 cargo of "wet goods." Ten members of the crew were captured.

Movie Fashions



This simple black crepe Elizabeth Frank, worn by Mary Astor, screen player, is devoid of trimming. The skirt is long and flowing, and there is an interesting treatment of the neckline.

DUCHESS CREATES DRESS DESIGN



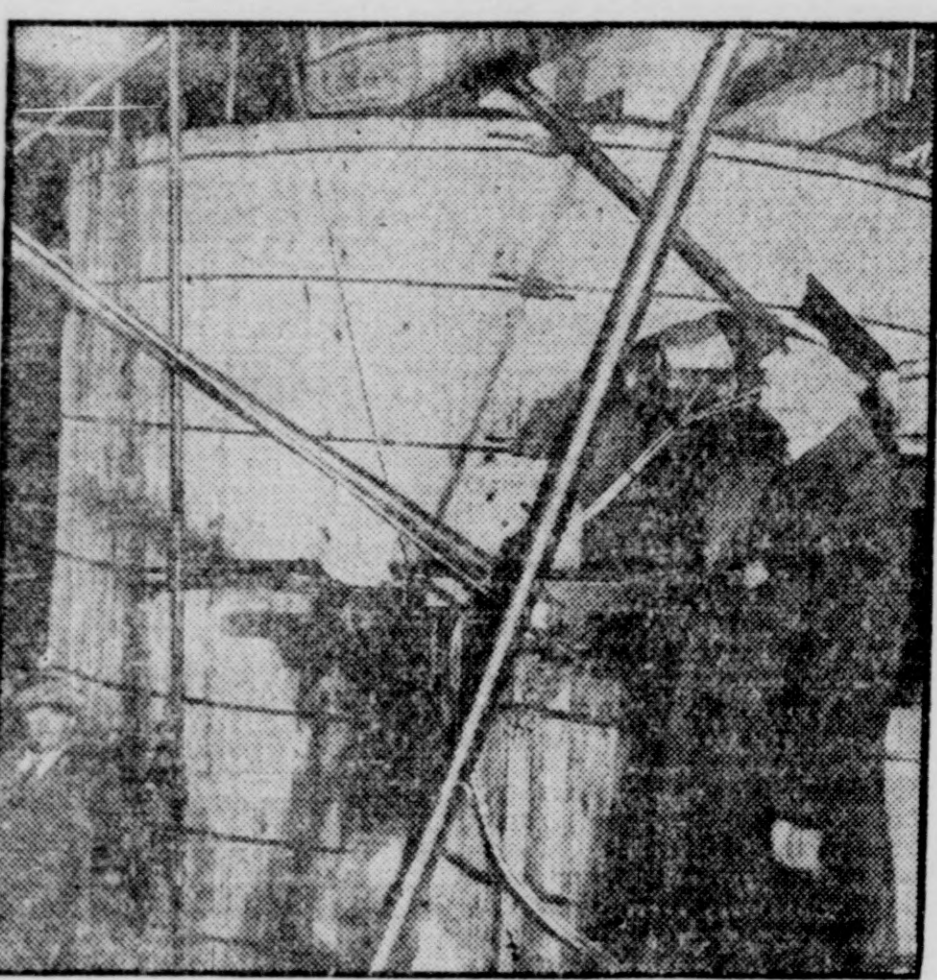
Left, Grand Duchess Marie of Russia. The former Grand Duchess Marie of Russia recently celebrated her first anniversary as a working woman in America by creating new dress designs for her employer in New York. Grand Duchess Marie is a cousin of the late Czar Nicholas and is the former wife of Prince William of Sweden.

Girl Flier Sets Soaring Mark



Juanita Burns, well-known Los Angeles aviatrix, climbing into the cockpit of her trim high-winged monoplane "Cub" in a test flight before her attack on the women's altitude record of 21,598 feet, now held by the late Ruth Alexander. Her altimeter stopped recording at 26,000 feet. The pilot of a Navy plane accompanied her up to 18,000 feet.

Jersey Not Standing "Still"



A policeman looking at the 500,000-gallon distillery believed to be the largest ever seized in New Jersey. The huge plant is located in a former railway car shop at Camden. Ten thousand gallons of finished alcohol were confiscated.

Three Youths To Die In Chair For Holdup Slaying

Three Mansfield, Ohio, Youths Sentenced To Death—Station Attendant Victim

(International News Service) BUCYRUS, O., Dec. 31.—Three Mansfield youths today were under sentence to die in the electric chair next month for the slaying of Ralph Wilcox, 21, a Filling Station operator, when their appeal to the appellate court on a new trial motion was denied.

Fred Massa, first of the trio sentenced, was ordered executed January 9; Kenneth McCartney was sentenced to die January 10, and Earl Sites two days later.

Counsel for the trio contended the court had erred in granting an indictment against the prisoners which named June 27 as the date of Wilcox's death. It was contended that he did not succumb to his wounds until August.

The court, in its opinion, stated that the date of the victim's death did not alter the fact that he was "fatally shot on the date named in the indictment."

Gets Ring Lost In Lake 23 Years Ago

OMAHA, Dec. 31.—Twenty-three years ago John Chadak lost his wedding ring while swimming in an Iowa lake.

Today it was back in his possession, having been returned to him by Ned Goodwin, whose younger brother found it while swimming in the lake in 1912. Coming upon the ring in an old jewelry box the other day, Goodwin noticed the initials "F. V. to J. C., 11-27-'06." By checking the marriage license records in old newspaper files he discovered its owner to whom he promptly took it.

Statement Of Clearing House

(International News Service) NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Clearing house statement: Exchanges: \$1,396,000,000. Balance: \$143,000,000. Federal Reserve bank balance: \$104,000,000.

(The publication of clearing house statement is discontinued with these figures.)

LIVESTOCK MARKET

Cattle—Receipts light; market steady; steers; good to choice heavy 950-1000; steers, med to good heavy 900-950; steers good to choice handy 900-1000; steers—fair to medium light 825-875; steers common to fair 700-800; heifers good to choice 750-850; common to medium 650-750; cows common to good 525-650; common to medium 300-475; bulls 500-575; Milch cows 40-100.

Hogs—Receipts 2100; market lower; prime heaviest 800-825; heavy mixed 825-850; mediums 850-865; heavy Yorkers 850-865; light Yorkers 850-865.

Pigs 835-875; roughs 650-750. Sheep and lambs: Sheep—Receipts 750; market steady; sheep

425; lambs 875; calves—market steady; calves 200; good to choice veals 1350.

You're the JUDGE

The Decision The court held against Mrs. Stick. The judges reasoned thus: A name merely printed in the contract, where, of course, it should be mentioned, is not the same as a signature within the meaning of the law; therefore, as a contract the order of Mrs. Stick was void.

Sinclair Lewis says Europeans are just as foolish as Americans. The only thing is, we suppose, that Mr. Lewis hasn't got around to writing them up.—The Milwaukee Sentinel.

Just Among Us Girls



THE OLD HOME TOWN

Stanley



OUT OF THE FRYING PAN INTO THE FIRE, DAD!

BY PAUL ROBINSON

NONSENSE



ETTA KETT



YOU CAN'T TRUST 'EM

"How did you like the opera, Minna?" "It was lovely, ma'am. It was 'Lohengrin'." "So you made the acquaintance of Wagner?" "No ma'am, he told me his name was Miller?"—Moustique.

Dry Commission Back In Session Drafting Report

Rumor Says Wickersham
Commission Will Re-
port To Hoover
Within Week

DRY BATTLE IS LOOMING STRONGER

By GEORGE R. HOLMES
International News Service Staff
Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. — The Wickersham Commission, which for eighteen months has been wrestling with the wildcat of prohibition, resumed its sessions Tuesday amid a flurry of rumors that it will submit a report to President Hoover within a week.

Republican leaders at the Capitol have been informed that the report will be in their hands by the middle of January, but a number of them prefer to doubt this. To toss so controversial a subject into congress at a time when the administration is bending every effort toward avoiding an extra session of congress would be suicidal to those efforts, in the opinion of many.

A battle, however, might be circumvented in the same manner that a fight was avoided over the World Court—by submitting the Wickersham recommendations to congress without the understanding they would not be brought up during the seven weeks of legislative life left to the 71st Congress.

Dry Battle Looms
Irrespective, however, of whether the commission does or does not report, or whether Mr. Hoover does or does not pass it along to congress, it did not appear possible today for the session to end without a sanguinary battle over prohibition.

There are two measures slated for consideration which will provide considerable fireworks. One is the provision in the Department of Justice appropriation bill giving Pro-

hibition Commissioner Woodcock \$2,000,000 with which to hire 500 additional enforcement agents.

The other is the so-called Howell "Home-Raid" bill. Applicable to the District of Columbia, which gives officers authority to raid homes without search warrants if information is supplied by two persons that there is liquor there.

Both these measures are in for rough handling by the wets. They term the Howell bill unconstitutional and prolific of blackmail, and they consider the expenditure of an additional \$2,000,000 for enforcement, at a time when the government admittedly is facing a huge deficit in the next fiscal year, as unwarranted and wasteful.

Awaiting Chance

Meanwhile, both wets and dries on Capitol Hill were greatly agitated over the statement printed in the Christian Herald by Stanley High, its editor, that no less than 40 dries in the house are only awaiting a favorable opportunity to bolt the dry ranks and join the opponents of prohibition.

High did not cite the authority for his assertion, but it is understood that the statement was based upon a speech which Rep. Franklin W. Port (R) of New Jersey, made to the recent gathering of prohibition leaders here at a secret session. Port was badly beaten in the New Jersey senatorial primary when he ran as a bone-dry against Dwight W. Morrow.

The general opinion among house members was that High was about right in his estimate, although some of the more pronounced dries did not believe it.

"High didn't go far enough," said Rep. Schaffer (R) of Wisconsin, a wet. "If we could have a roll call now on prohibition I believe we would find 50 members hitherto classified as dries who would vote wet."

Not Generally Believed

Rep. Sparks (R) of Kansas, a dry, said the report "is not true so far as I am concerned, but I believe there is some basis for it. In some instances perhaps it is true, but whether the figure is accurate I do not know."

Rep. Blanton (D) of Texas, another dry, said he didn't believe it. On the other hand, it was recalled that Rep. Mary Norton (D) of New Jersey, recently asserted that from her personal canvas of the house membership she was convinced that if it were possible to take a secret vote in the house on prohibition there would be a wet majority.

Undoubtedly there has been a movement to the wet side of the question since the November election. Fifty-one Republicans lost their seats on Nov. 4 last, and a great many of them attribute their defeat to the prohibition issue. Others who barely squeezed through have also been deeply impressed.

The house, however, as a whole

continues overwhelmingly dry. But there will be savage fighting over the Howell bill and the \$2,000,000 appropriation to hire 500 additional agents.

Coasting Victim Recovering From Injuries Sustained

Boy Injured On Mercer Street
As Sled Hits An Auto-
mobile

Frank Cartwright, aged 16, 510 1/2 Croton avenue, first coasting accident victim of the present winter season, is recovering in good shape in the Jameson Memorial hospital today from injuries sustained early Tuesday night, when the sled on which he and George Miles of 19 North Mercer street were riding ran into the automobile of L. B. Reinhardt of 36 South Mercer street.

The accident occurred on North Mercer street at Falls street, as the sled of the boys was going South on Mercer street at Falls street and Mr. Reinhardt was enroute north on Mercer street.

The sled ran into the automobile and the Cartwright boy was injured. Mr. Reinhardt took him to the nearby office of a physician, who ordered him taken to the hospital. There it was found that he had apparently escaped serious injury.

The boy sustained injuries of the arm, head and chest. The Miles boy escaped injury.

Charge Pair With Murder Of Woman

Bowle And His Secretary Are
Held For Murder Of
Bowle's Wife

(International News Service)
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31.—Nelson C. Bowle, 34-year-old retired capitalist, and Miss Irma Loucks, Bowle's secretary, today were held under a joint indictment returned by the county grand jury charging them with the first degree murder of the capitalist's wife, Mrs. Leone Bowle.

After examining 53 witnesses in the past three weeks, the grand jury yesterday returned the joint indictment against Bowle and his secretary. Mrs. Bowle was stabbed to death November 12 with a bread knife during a discussion of their "triangle," it was brought out in testimony.

At the coroner's inquest both Bowles and Miss Loucks asserted that Mrs. Bowle took her own life. Bruises found on the dead woman's arm led the coroner's jury to direct that they be held to grand jury action, however.

**SKULL FRACTURED
FROM FALL ON WALK**
SOMERSET, Pa., Dec. 31.—Amos Zerfoss, 63, of Listie, died Tuesday in a Johnstown hospital, the result of a fracture of the skull, sustained Monday when he fell on an icy pavement. Reports that Zerfoss had been ejected from a pool room with such force that he fell, fracturing his skull, were being investigated today by state police.

THE PARENT PROBLEM

Don't Dwell
On Failures
As A Parent

We All Make Mistakes With
Children, Dr. Myers
Says

By GARRY C. MYERS, PH. D.
Head Division Parental Education,
Cleveland College, Western
Reserve University.

Today is a good time for us parents to take stock of ourselves in our relation to each other and in relation to our children. Let us look back upon some of our successes the past year. Of course some failures will obtrude themselves. To recognize them and to face them frankly may do us no harm. But if we dwell too long on them and let ourselves become depressed concerning our parental errors and short comings, only our failures will come to our minds and our successes will be ignored by us.

In "The Modern Parent" I have said: "If any parent, upon reading anything I write, feels unduly depressed, I beg of her or him to avoid it. I have attempted to leave the impression that in the last analysis all of us are problem parents, and that nearly all bad things which parents do in relation to their children are done unconsciously, and prompted by human frailties; that nearly all these bad things will be done to some degree, at least, and at some time by practically every parent; and that we parents by taking thought and by making constant effort, can reduce our frailties, but that we can hardly hope to overcome them absolutely."

"It may be of some comfort to a fellow parent who thinks himself at times unworthy to be a parent, to know that the writer gets tremendously depressed at times concerning his own shortcomings in this respect. He, too, finds himself looking back upon his failures when he should be looking forward."

Every now and then a mother in my classes at Cleveland College volunteers the confession, after attending several weeks, that she really has been much relieved to discover that so many other parents have failed as she has. She had supposed that no one else in the world was so unsuccessful as she had been. If, then, you feel you have not been a successful parent, cheer up; you have lots of company. The chances are that you have been more successful than you think you have.

It may do us good to wallow in the slough of despair at times. But if we stay there long we are in danger and we are dangerous to our children.

When we find ourselves depressed about our parental duties over several days, or even several hours at a time, we need to discipline ourselves together and turn our faces toward the future, and not to look back for a long, long while. If we have a sane and practical philosophy, we just will not let ourselves dwell upon our failures of yesterday and of last year. We shall begin to think upon the good things we have done, we shall celebrate our own successes and look hopefully ahead. "Count your blessings, count them every one," is a pretty good song to sing, to hum quietly to yourselves or to chant in your imagination at these trying moments.

BODY OF FARMER FOUND IN BARN

GALLIPOLIS, O., Dec. 31.—William Huff, 77, well-to-do farmer, was found dead in his barn near Manchester, O., Adams county, Tuesday. The coroner said that Huff fell dead a week ago of heart disease.

Youthful Slayer Is Re-Captured By Troy Police

Charles Fithian, 22, Who
Fled New Jersey Jail
To Escape Death,
Is Re-Taken

IS RECOGNIZED BY HOUSEKEEPER

Will Be Taken To Trenton
State Prison—Must Die
On February 8

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Once more the grim spectre of death hangs over Charles Fithian, baby-faced bandit-killer, who escaped from Salem, New Jersey jail, after hearing the judge pronounce death in the electric chair. Fithian is scheduled to die on February 8, along with Peter Giordano, 21 for the slaying last October of a Salem paymaster. He was re-captured in Troy on Saturday.

Extradition papers have been forwarded to Governor Roosevelt at Albany by Governor Larsen of New Jersey, and the cool slayer who pulled himself to freedom through a ventilating shaft will soon be back in the hands of New Jersey officers, and will be taken to Trenton, to the state prison where he will have little over a month to live unless granted a reprieve.

Fithian's capture was caused by a rooming house keeper who recognized the youth she had rented a room to, as the escaped New Jersey slayer. His re-capture followed very shortly, and he was later identified by a New Jersey detective.

After escaping from the Salem jail the youngster walked to Philadelphia, got a job in a dining car for a couple of nights, and then started for his home town of Troy. He was given a lift to Troy by an obliging motorist.

The youth is very boastful, and has assumed an attitude of "I don't care what happens," and the New Jersey officers are going to see that nothing does happen this time.

Plans Made For Next Dinner Dance

Invitations Mailed For Consistory
Dinner And Program
January 9

Invitations have been mailed to members of the New Castle Consistory for the next Consistory Dinner Dance and entertainment, which will be held at the Cathedral Friday evening, January 9.

The program committee has been named for the event, and another enjoyable evening is being looked forward to by the members. George Lawrence of Fredonia, who is an accomplished entertainer himself, has been named chairman of the program for the evening.

The attention of the members is called to the fact that many have been waiting until the last minute to make reservations or are coming without making reservation. William J. Moffatt, chairman of the general committee states that it is imperative that reservations be made early, otherwise, accommodations cannot be guaranteed.

Return cards must be in the hands of the committee by January 7.

Bishop Will Preach At St. Andrew's

Rt. Rev. John C. Ward, bishop of the diocese of Erie of the Episcopal church, will be the speaker at both morning and evening services in St. Andrew's church, Long avenue, Sunday.

SAVE WITH SAFETY

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A and D
The vitamins
that growing
youngsters
just can't get
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They make strong
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sound bones.
See that your
child gets them
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you give him Rexall Emulsion of
Cod Liver Oil. Easy to give, because
it is easy and pleasant to take.
A full pint bottle, 75c.

Paisley's Pharmacy
The Rexall Store
Washington St. at Croton Ave.

SAVE WITH SAFETY

ROAMING

With Richards
Some News, Some Views, But
Mostly Just Observations
Of Interesting Things
Around New
Castle

Following the tenets of the Gregorian calendar, the old Spanish customs, and the rules of the United States Senate, the year 1930 will be wound up tonight at midnight Eastern Standard time, if you happen to live east of Columbus, Ohio.

In other words, all is forgiven, go home at once, and let a new guy take a whirl at the year's months for a while. And if 1931 is dressed the way all these pictures show him, he's not only liable to arrest for exposure, but the exposure is liable to give him a bad case of something or other, whatever it is, it won't be bonded.

There's a lot of work for the new kid to do. A lot of prejudices to live down, a lot of hopes to bring up, a lot of dirty work to be undone and to do, and a lot of explaining if things don't go just right. Happy New Year will be wished with reservations tonight, and the nearer the orchestra the better the reservations.

This is one night that the average citizen goes out to make whoopee and usually ends up by making a sucker. Out of himself. And a case for the medicine chest in the morning.

He goes out to blow a horn and blows his roll. Sits up to see the new year in, and passes out by eleven thirty. By the time he has come out of the ether far enough to speak English, the new year has grease all over his overalls.

There is a lot of shenanigan to be cut out this next year if 1931 wants to make any name for himself, and a lot of dirty work at the cross roads to be wiped out. That was the trouble this year, too many people were wiped out. By the margin clerk.

Just to give the new kid a list of running instructions here are a few changes we suggest.

Fewer and smaller margin clerks. No bear markets. Better football teams in the east. Less investigations and more work by the United States Senate. Less jazz and more jobs. Not so many squawks about Prohibition.

It's a night for resolutions. It has been estimated by the statistical department of this column that no less than 47,636,395 people will make resolutions tonight, many of which will be kept.

Most of the resolutions will be as good as new, having been used but little before. The most popular one will be made tomorrow morning when the whoopee seekers will swear off drinking. In the shape they'll be they would willingly swear off anything.

Little Old 1931 could bring us a lot of things we could use. Better times would be the first one ordered and if he brought that or those or them, it wouldn't make so much difference what the rest of them were.

While we're wishing everybody a Happy New Year this column would like to wish a lot of folks particular ones.

The Burton Explosives Inc. Lots of luck and the only hard luck is that they have to work nights to keep up with the orders. Hope they get so many orders that they have to build a special building to hold them.

These bank and home robbers who have been having such a busy season. Lots of luck, and all of it tough. The penitentiary is honing to give them a reception that will last them until the Navy has a Navy Dame.

Wes Davy. Hope he finds a new kind of hairy fish this next year.

My friend from Tuscaloosa, Alabama dropped in yesterday to tell us hello and to inform us confidentially that Alabama is going to tear the well known whiskers off the Washington State team tomorrow in the annual Rose tournament game.

Back a few weeks ago Tom Moorehead, who is the Gentleman From Tuscaloosa, wrote a couple of letters in which he tossed a mean adjective at all and sundry who even imagined that Bama didn't have a goshawful good team this year.

And after listening to him a few minutes he had the whole gang cheering for the University of Alabama in tomorrow's game. But we still stand on the one statement that brought forth his fire, that Frank Carideo is the best football player of the 1930 crop. And just whisper it around that perhaps even the Bama adherents are willing to go that far by now.

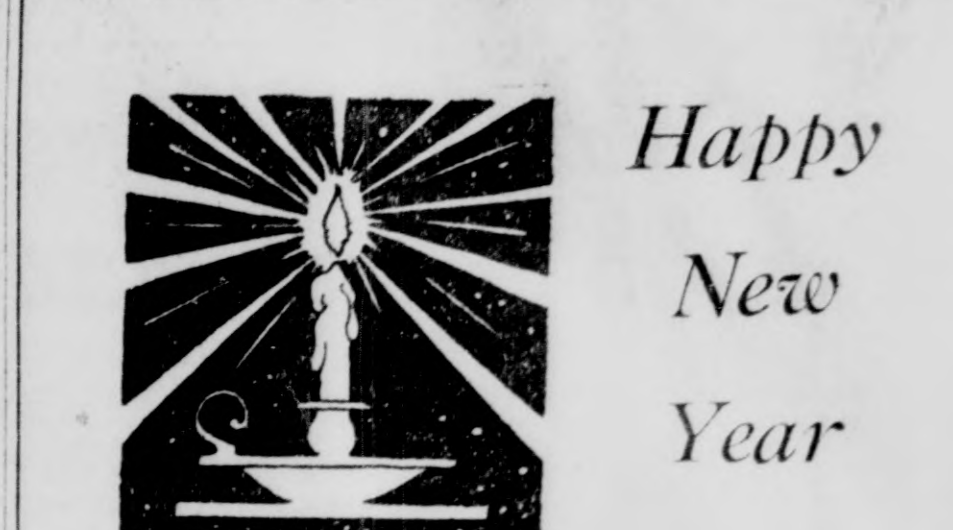
Anyway they picked Sington on the All-America, rightfully so. The lad is not only an all around good player, but a Phi Beta Kappa. To the lads south of the tracks let it be understood that being a Phi Beta Kappa is not catching. It means that Sington was able to tackle Math, English and American Literature with the same dexterity that he tackled opposing players.

Being a Phi Beta Kappa in scholarship is similar to being All-America on the football team. Both of them represent quality and Sington has them both. Now that we have that straight, we hope that Alabama will decide to hold us up tomorrow and take that Washington State outfit.

Tst, tst, tst How we do run on. Here it's nine fifteen by the Christmas watch and this column isn't in type yet, a lot of calls to be made (business calls, smarty) and an appetite to work up for lunch.

In the meantime Happy New Year. And if you don't understand English, try this one on all around good: Plenthyn Newydd Tha Y Chi. That's Welsh for the same thing, and I hope it's spelled right. If it isn't you'll never know the difference.

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Conference Held
In Grove City
Young People Hold Meeting In
Grace M. E. Church
Tuesday

GROVE CITY, Dec. 31.—Three hundred young people from all parts of the county were in attendance at the annual Young People's Conference of the Mercer County Sabbath School in the Grace M. E. church, Tuesday.

A number of merit badges will be presented during the conference. The guest speakers of the day were Roy Burkhardt, nationally known worker in Religious Education, the director of Young Peoples work on the international council of Religious Education, Chicago, Ralph Young of the McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago is also one of the speakers as well as county leaders.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES
Word has been received here of the death of Edward Helzer, 48, Youngstown, former Grove City resident.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lee Russell Helzer and one son, Wilb at home. He was a member of I. O. O. F. lodge and Knights of I. this lodge of Grove City and of I. Masonic fraternity of Warren, O. Interment was made in the Belmont cemetery of Youngstown, Ohio.

MEMBERS TO MEET
A get-together meeting will be held in the First Presbyterian church on New Year's eve for benefit of members.

The affair will be in form of family dinner which will be held by a prayer meeting while seated at the tables. It will be necessary for those wishing to attend make reservations for the meeting.

SCHOOL HEAD
AT CONFERENCE
John C. Syling, 827 Franklin avenue, superintendent of the county school, is at Williamsport, where will attend the state educational convention being held this week.

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